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Emergency services ordinance rejected

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners shot down a proposed ordinance that would have regulated ambulance operations in the county.

The board, by a 6-to-1 vote, rejected a proposed emergency medical services ordinance that has been heavily debated by local medical officials the past couple of months.

A portion of the state's Public Health Code allows municipalities to adopt ordinances to establish procedures for ambulance services in order to ensure reliable, timely and effective medical transportation service.

The ordinance, which was pushed by Beaver Creek Township Fire Chief Ed Holtcamp, said that the quality and reliability of the services will be enhanced if an ambulance contractor is offered an exclusive contract to furnish both emergency and non-emergency patient transportation between hospitals and other medical care facilities. The ordinance required all hospitals, nursing homes and other inpatient care facilities to obtain non-emergency transportation from the county's medical transportation contractor.

There were exceptions to the requirement, however, when the contractor could not provide timely service or an ambulance service funded by a municipality can provide the transportation.

Mobile Medical Response (MMR) of Saginaw has contracted with the county to provide ambulance service since 2000.

Prior to MMR entering the county, North Flight, an ambulance service owned by Munson Medical Center, had provided county wide ambulance services in Crawford County for 10 years.

North Flight had sought a subsidy from the county because the service had lost \$500,000 over a five-year period while serving Crawford County. The county denied the subsidy due to budget issues, and contracted with MMR for ambulance services.

North Flight continues to maintain an office and ambulances in Grayling, operating out of the Grayling Industrial Park.

Mercy Hospital, which is owned by Trinity Health, has a management agreement with Munson Medical Center for services. North Flight is owned by Munson Medical.

Ray Little, the CEO for MMR, said the ambulance service was supporting the ordinance in order to garner the revenue from fees generated from non-emergency transfers between hospitals and other medical care offices.

Last year, Little said MMR handled 2,200 transfers in Crawford County and lost a total of \$177,000 to maintain three 24-hour ambulances locally.

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Making Maple Syrup

Photos by Dan Sanderson

Hartwick Pines State Park held its annual Maple Syrup Day on Saturday, as park visitors witnessed the making of one of North America's oldest agriculture products - maple syrup. Children took part in activities, helped tap maple trees for sap, saw sap being boiled down to make maple syrup and tested some maple syrup candies. Below, Ethan Beattie, 1, and his mother, Suzy Beattie, get a close up view of the maple sap being boiled down to make maple syrup. Right, Corinne Kost, 11, of Linden, helps Hartwick Pines Park Interpreter Craig Kasmer tap a red maple tree in order to collect come sap.



GHS seniors honored for volunteerism

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Whether up to her elbows cleaning pens at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County or knitting an afghan for the needy, Grayling High School senior Alexandra Mosel says that performing community service is just plain fun.

Mosel was among a group of seven voracious volunteers who were recently honored by the Crawford AuSable School District Board for going above and beyond their mandated community services hours, which are required to receive a diploma.

Crawford AuSable School officials established the requirement that all high school students perform 40 hours of community service - at least 10 hours of service per year from their freshman year through graduation - in the 1994-95 school year.

Three years ago, Grayling High School Principal Doniel Pummell started having the Crawford AuSable School District Board recognize students who have performed over 100 community service hours or more.

Mosel has also done community service through the Key Club - a youth group for the Continued on Page 10A
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Photo by Dan Sanderson
Alexandra Mosel, who plans to pursue a career in animal assisted therapy, performs most of her community service hours at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, cleaning pens, walking dogs, brushing cats and dogs and assisting with the shelter's outreach adoption program at the Detroit Zoo. Above, Mosel spends some one-on-one time with "Cooper, a dog at the shelter who is available for adoption."

Local officials learn more about land banks

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County Commissioners, who are studying tools to promote commercial and residential development, received more information on establishing a land bank last week.

A land bank is a governmental entity that focuses on returning vacant, abandoned and tax-delinquent properties to productive use.

The State of Michigan recently authorized counties across the state to form land banks. Land banks have already been established in Genesee, Berrien, Ingham, Saginaw, Calhoun, Grand Traverse, Jackson and Wayne counties. Detroit is the only city given the opportunity to establish its own land bank.

Land banks can receive control of properties by private donation, private purchase or transfer from another governmental unit, but are not allowed to acquire land through condemnation of eminent domain.

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Flamingos used for student's fund-raiser

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A flock of pink flamingos is circulating around the community for an effort to send a Grayling High School student to Europe.

Tabitha Pelkey, a Grayling High School sophomore, has been selected to take part in the People to People Student Ambassador program and will travel to Europe this summer.

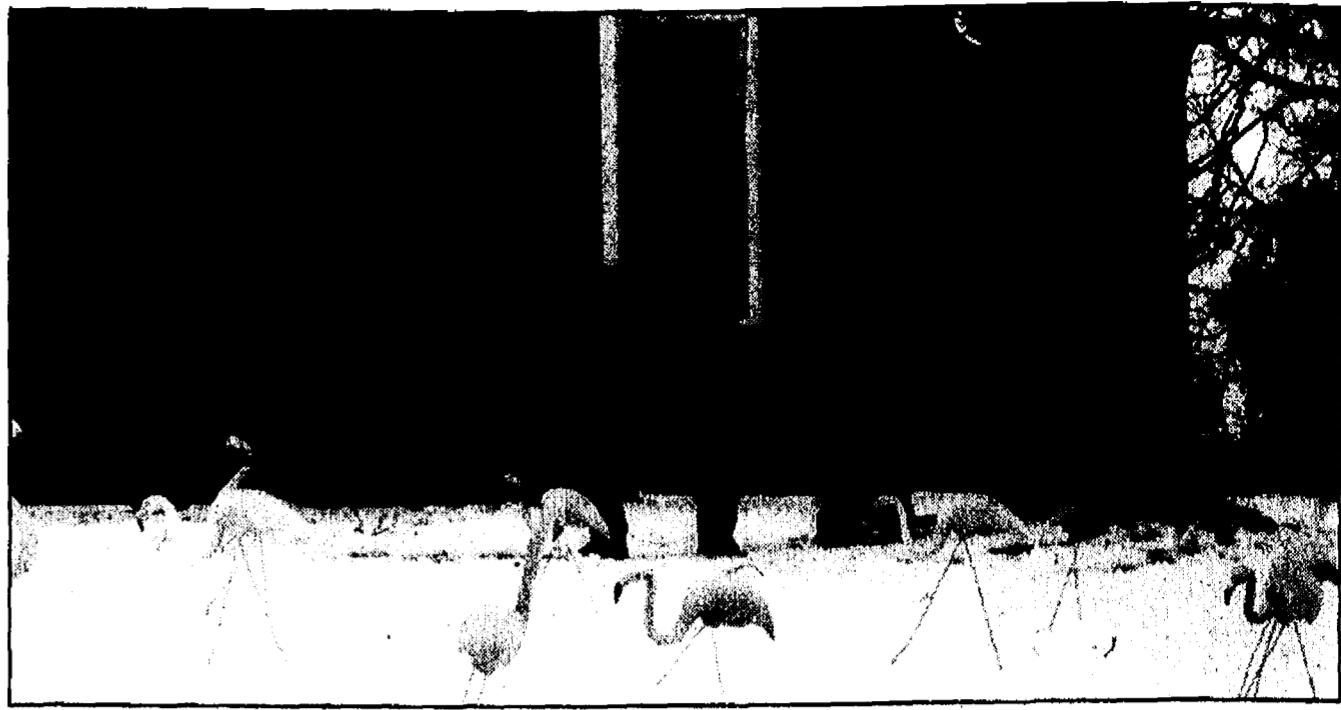
Elaina Murray, a junior at Grayling High School, Jessica Pickell, a freshman, and Robert Thiel, a Grayling Middle School seventh grader, are other students who are taking part in the program.

The objective of the People to People Student Ambassador program is to promote international understanding while building leadership skills among America's youth. The 20-day experience includes meetings with government officials, interaction with other students, educational activities and home stays with host families.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower founded the organization in 1956, believing that if people from different cultures could come together in peace and friendship, eventually it would also bring peace between the countries.

The students can earn high school and college credit through their participation in the program.

The tuition cost is \$5,300 per student to cover the cost of transportation, accommodations, meals and educational activities.



A version of tag involving a flock of flamingo yard ornaments is being played as part of Tabitha Pelkey's fund-raising efforts for her tuition for the People to People Student Ambassador program. The flamingos were first placed in a yard owned by Tom Wellman, a Grayling City Council member. Above, Pelkey is pictured with Wellman with the pink birds in his snow covered yard earlier this month.

The four students have been collectively and individually soliciting donations to pay for their tuition. They have held car washes, bake sales, a beef stroganoff dinner and held a baby sitting night on Valentine's Day to give couple a chance to get out for the night. The Burger King in Grayling also collected funds for the students over a month's time.

The student will hold a bake sale at Glen's Market on Saturday, April 7 at Glen's Market. A car wash and hot dog sale will also be held in May at Glen's Market to help raise tuition funds.

A version of tag involving a flock of flamingo yard ornaments

is being played as part of Pelkey's fund-raising efforts.

The flamingos will be placed on someone's yard along with a note about the purpose for the trip to Europe. A person can pay \$5 to have the flamingos removed, or \$15 to have them placed in a friend's yard.

Jill Stanley, Pelkey's mother, said she got the idea for the fundraiser from a patron at the Lone Pine Restaurant, where she works as a waitress. The flamingos are on loan from Mark Brown, a salesman for CSI Emergency Apparatus of Grayling, who is a friend of the family, Stanley said.

"We don't want to upset anyone," Stanley said. "We just want

to have a little fun, raise some funds for Tabitha's trip and see how many places we can put these flamingos."

The flamingos were first placed in a yard owned by Tom Wellman, a Grayling City Council member who is a Lone Pine Restaurant regular.

"We just thought that starting at his house would spark some curiosity," Stanley said.

The flamingos will be moved to high visibility areas in the community such as Michigan Avenue and Sherwood Forest in the next week.

"I'm hoping that we can keep this going for a couple of weeks," Stanley said.

Local officials learn more about land banks

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Land banks, due to their tax exempt status, can more efficiently prepare property for sale that can be utilized for new homes or businesses.

Last week, Dan Kildee, the treasurer for Genesee County,

gave a presentation to county commissioners about land banks.

Kildee said that land banks allow counties to efficiently dispose of property that is foreclosed upon. The state tax foreclosure act allows counties to foreclose on a piece of property after taxes have not been paid for just over two years.

Kildee said that the land bank allows the government to take control of the land as opposed to having it go to a speculator who may turn into a rental, furthering blight issues. The land bank can also address potential contamination issues with the property.

Kildee said the land bank authority for Genesee County, which covers the City of Flint, has been able to demolish hundreds of dilapidated homes and rehab dozens of others.

"It allows you to put local buyers at the front of the line," Kildee said.

Crawford County Treasurer Joe Wakeley said Crawford County only foreclosed on eight parcels of land last year, and none of those properties were commercial ventures. Wakeley added that one home was demolished.

Kildee will be working with county officials on potentially forming a land bank in the coming months.

Larry Campbell, a Madison Heights based developer, urged county officials to establish a

land bank and use a tax break program similar to the one developed by Wayne County aimed at redeveloping residential, commercial and business properties.

Campbell is purchasing the property located at the corner of M-72 West and the I-75 Business Loop from Jim Vanderlaan, a developer from Lake City who owns several commercial and residential properties in Grayling, to build a Walgreens drug store.

Campbell is seeking to have a 100 percent tax break for one year while the drug store is being built, as well as a 50 percent tax break for five years after the store is operating.

Kildee told county commissioners that it was unclear if a land bank could offer tax break incentives for a property.

"I think there are a lot of open questions on just how flexible this act really is as far as doing some of those things," Kildee said.

Campbell, who did not attend last week's meeting, said he thought it was unfortunate that county officials did not explore the land bank and tax incentive programs being offered in Wayne County.

"If they take the stance that they're not going to do anything, you're going to get much of the same," Campbell said.

Despite lack of approval for a requested tax break, Campbell said that a Walgreens store will be built in the community.

"We made a commitment, and we will be coming into Grayling," he said.

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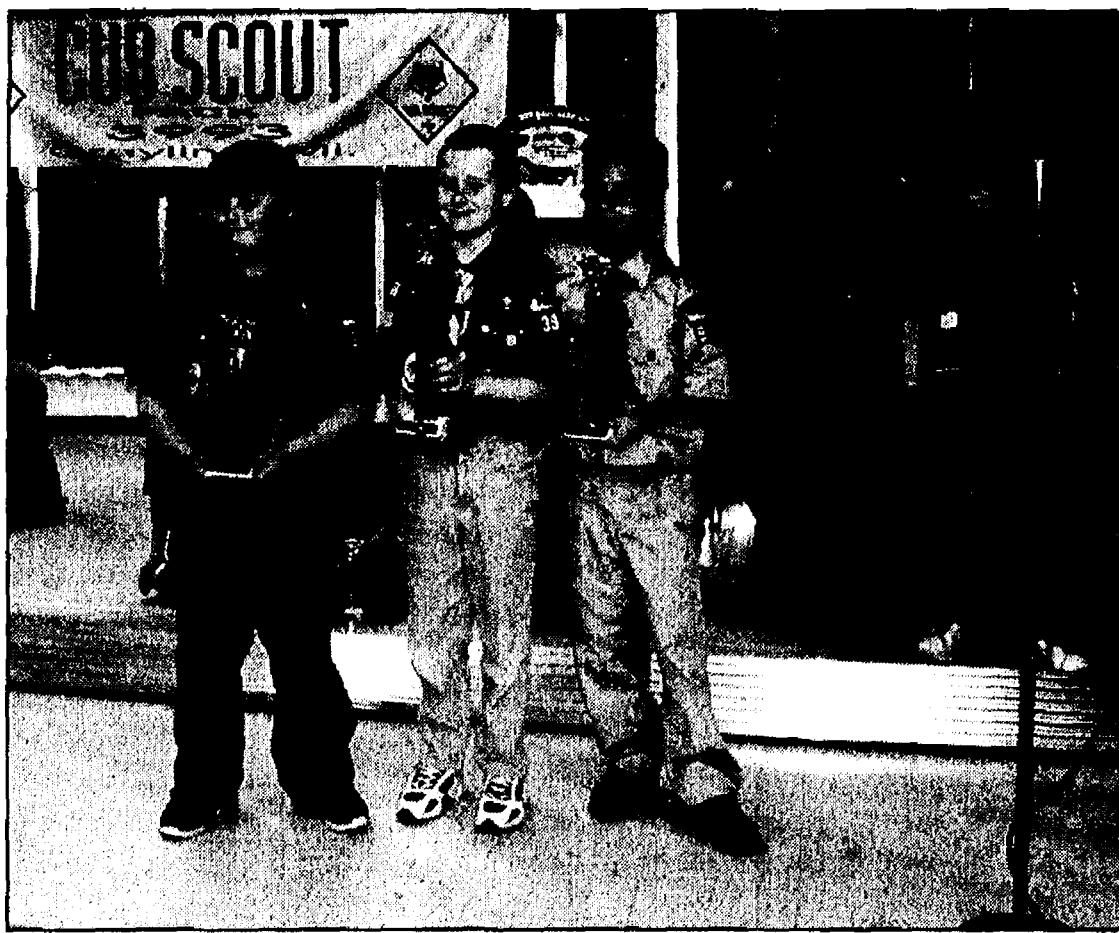
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Scouts break in new Pinewood Derby track



The annual Pinewood Derby was held for Grayling's Cub Scout Pack #3993 earlier this month. The Scouts used a new 42-foot, six lane track, which was made possible by donations from the Grayling Rotary Club and Grayling Kiwanis Club. Above, Jim Pickell, a leader for Cub Scout Pack #995, starts a derby race as Scouts and parents look on. Right, Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield attended the Pinewood Derby, taking pictures of the Scouts for their own derby driver's licenses. Right, the overall winners were Zachary Teal, third place, Troy Summers, first place, and Nathan Chad, second place.



Emergency services ordinance rejected

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County Commissioner Scott Hanson cast the lone vote in support of adopting the ordinance.

"If we continue at status quo, in the future, Crawford County is not going to get an ambulance service up here unsubsidized," Hanson said. "Right now, we don't have the money in the general fund. We would have to have a millage passed, and I don't know if that would pass."

Commissioner Mike Lange said he thought the ordinance should have been brought up a year ago, when the county renewed its five-year contract with MMR for ambulance service.

"I'm just confused of why we

would give them a windfall at this time without opening the contract up for bids," Lange said.

Kathleen McManus, a senior vice president for Munson Medical Center and president of North Flight, said the service volunteered to eliminate an ambulance that operated 24-hours a day in Crawford County, leaving one ambulance that operated for a 12-hour shift to give MMR more transfers.

McManus said that North Flight has had to transfer an ambulance from Manton into Crawford County when there is a high volume of calls for transfers and 911 calls.

"It is so unpredictable, and it truly is feast or famine,"

McManus said. "MMR can't possibly answer all the needs. They have been doing a great job answering the 911 service, but you do have to have some back up."

Mercy Hospital Grayling officials say they leave the option up to doctors and patients on which ambulance service handles inner hospital transfers. The hospital also utilizes the Denton Township Ambulance in Roscommon County, MMR, North Flight and the Tri-Township Ambulance Service based in Atlanta in Montmorency County for patient transfers.

Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, the CEO for Mercy Hospital Grayling, supported establish-

ing a pilot program with the reduced North Flight service to create more transfer opportunities for MMR.

"I truly believe that our patients and our community will be better served by having that back up available," Riemer-Matuzak said.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, offered to facilitate a meeting between county, ambulance and hospital officials in hopes of addressing unresolved issues.

"That would be in the best interest of the citizens of this community and that will be the first step," Stephenson said. "If that does not work, I guess we'll be back at the drawing board."

Endowment fund created for economic development

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (CCEDP) Board established an endowment fund last week to fund future economic development endeavors in the community.

John Alef, president of Citizens Bank-Grayling, presented a check for \$1,000 to the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan that will be used to create the CCEDP Endowment Fund.

"It is our hope that this endowment fund will quickly grow and become a future source of funding for economic development activities within Crawford County," said Alef, who is a CCEDP Board member.

Alef also presented a second check for \$10,000, which will be held to encourage challenge funding for the new endowment fund.

Phil Lewis, plant manager for the Grayling Generating Station who is also a CCEDP Board member, donated a \$1,000 check as the first match toward the challenge.

The CCEDP Board hopes to reach a short-term goal of \$22,000, and has a long-term goal of \$2 million.

Gailia Gilliland, economic development director for the CCEDP, said the economic development board will decide how money donated to the endowment fund will be spent. Possibilities including establishing a revolving loan fund, pur-

chasing property for economic development or funding marketing initiatives. Eventually, when enough funds are built up, the CCEDP board hopes that funds generated by the endowment will help pay for day-to-day operations for the organization, Gilliland said.

Barbara Willyard, executive director for the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan, said that gifts to the endowment fund could be made in cash, property, appreciated securities, bequests or deferred gifts such as charitable annuities or trusts.

"The endowment offers an opportunity for individuals to express a commitment and invest in the future of the community they love," Willyard said.

A tax credit is also among the benefits to a donor. A couple filing a joint federal tax return can make a gift to a permanent endowment fund at a Michigan Community Foundation of up to \$400 for which they receive a \$200 tax credit on their Michigan tax return. A person filing an individual federal tax return can make a gift of up to \$200 for which they receive a \$100 tax credit. While the Single Business Tax is still in effect, a business can make a gift of up to \$10,000 and receive a tax credit of \$5,000. The business tax credit depends on the tax situation of the business and must be determined by one's tax advisor. Beyond the tax benefits, any gift to a community foundation will garner the same tax benefits of

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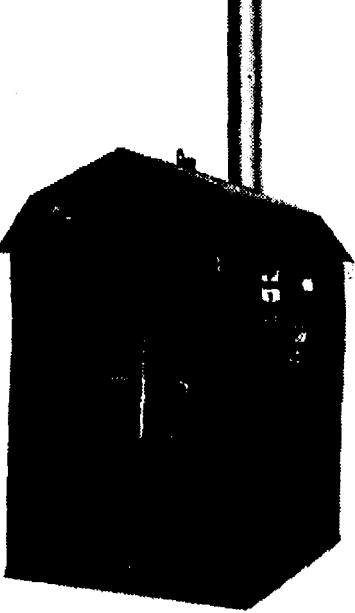
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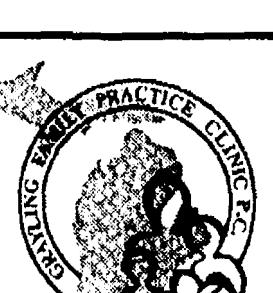
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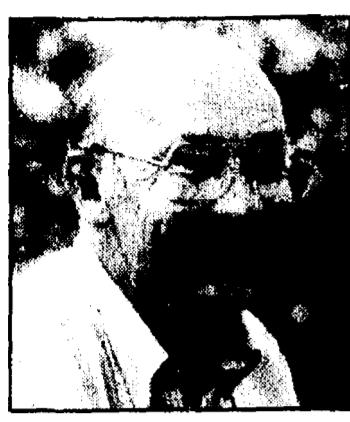
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Sunshine Laws, newspapers work for the public

MICHIGAN HAS a pretty good set of laws guaranteeing to the people the right to know about their governments.

These Michigan laws adopted in 1976 apply to public meetings and government records. They require that the public have access to meetings and records so the people can know how their governments are operating.

Together these open meetings and public records laws are known as Sunshine Laws.

During the annual observance of Sunshine Week in Michigan recently, many newspapers ran stories, editorials and columns about these laws and how important they are to the people and to the cause of good government.

The reasoning behind the Sunshine Laws is simple yet profound:

In the American system of self-determination, governments are elected by the people, and the people have the right to know what their governments are doing.

By extension, this theory also covers government appointed boards, commissions and departments. In short, everything that government does at any level is the proper business of the people.

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THE CONSTITUTION of the United States in its Bill of Rights guarantees freedom of speech and freedom of the press. Here are the familiar words the First Amendment to the US Constitution:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the

press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

The Michigan constitution protects speech and the press, too. Here's the Michigan wording:

"Every person may freely speak, write, express and publish his views on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of such right; and no law shall be enacted to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press."

Michigan's Sunshine Laws go beyond these constitutional rights specifically to guarantee access to governmental actions to the people and to the press.

In general, the public may attend all meetings of governmental bodies, and the public may inspect all written documents or records connected

with any of their governments or their activities.

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SOME EXEMPTIONS to the Michigan laws have developed over time, usually when reluctant governments and insistent newspapers take the matter to court. Generally, but not always, Michigan courts have sided with openness.

State universities, for example, have claimed that because they are specifically created in the Michigan constitution, some of their actions should be excepted from the open meetings and open records laws ordained by the legislature.

In some cases, the legislature considers itself exempt from these Sunshine laws covering other governmental bodies.

But all in all, most public meetings and public records are open to anyone who cares to

know.

Newspapers and other media are the most active users of Michigan sunshine laws.

Generally it has been newspapers and media who have fought the court battles to define and ensure openness in government, and they are the ones who most frequently call upon governments to open their meetings or their records for public scrutiny.

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IT'S WELL TO keep in mind an important and very fundamental point: Newspapers do not act for themselves, but rather as an agent of the people.

When the federal and state constitutions guarantee freedom of the press, they are guaranteeing that the people have

access to information so that the people can better determine how to run their own affairs

through governments.

Newspapers are the agent of the people.

The press can make the information available, but the people must use their freedoms to absorb the information and to apply it to their actions. Without adequate information, people often make bad decisions, or no decisions at all.

Using the constitutional guarantees of press freedom, and the state laws guaranteeing access to public actions and public records, is the surest way to protect the freedoms that we all enjoy.

In fact, it probably is the only route to enlightened self-determination.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Outraged over new coin

To the editor:

I would like to comment on the new dollar coin. I just think it is outrageous that this new coin is going to be used as money. I think it is wrong that

this coin is going to be used at all, it is missing the words "In God We Trust." I just don't understand I guess.

Joseph Crawford
Onaway

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number

must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

BRIEFS

Hanson Hills to offer walking event

Register will begin on April 1 at the Grayling Recreation Authority for the Hanson Hills Walk 100 Miles program. Participants will receive a log book to track the dates and the mileage traveled. Walk, run, bike, snowshoe, or ski 100 miles in 2007 and receive a t-shirt to mark your achievement. Cost is \$8 and runs April 1 through Dec. 31. Call Hanson Hills at 989-348-9266.

State Retirees to hold monthly meeting

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held on Tuesday, April 3, at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited.

Church hosts all-you-can-eat luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue, Grayling, will host an all-you-can-eat luncheon of a hot casserole, cold foods, make your own sandwich and salad, dessert and coffee on Thursday, April 5, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person and take-out orders are available. Everyone is welcome.

Garden club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall garden club will meet Thursday, April 5, at 7 p.m., in the fellowship hall at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. The program will be Ukrainian Easter Eggs. Refreshments will be served. Call 348-8519 for information.

Mt. Hope to hold kids Easter luncheon

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, 905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop, Grayling, will be having a kids Easter luncheon, on Saturday, March 31, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Have lunch and free pictures with the Easter Bunny. There will also be coloring, movies, and a prize for all with an Easter egg hunt for children under the age of 10, at 1 p.m. All are welcome, there will be a free will offering.

GPA travel film series presents Route 66

The Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series 34th season of Travel and Adventure will present "Route 66 - A Road to Remember", on March 29, at the Rialto Theatre. Narrated, in person, by Charles Hartman, the show will begin at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 6:45 p.m. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors/students and are available at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce or at the door. For more information call the Chamber at 989-348-2921.

Boosters sponsor fund-raising night

The Grayling Youth Booster Club is partnering with Wendy's of Grayling for a Community Fund-Raising Night. A percentage of the sales from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Tuesday, March 27, will be donated to the Booster Club. Booster board members will be present and encourage the community to support the club.

Public encouraged to report dead corvid

For the past six years, the State of Michigan has supported with surveillance funding the coordinated testing and reporting of dead corvid (blue jays, crows, and ravens) data via the State's Emerging Diseases website. In 2006, Michigan recorded a total of 414 corvids that were tested for West Nile Virus (WNV), with 256 positive.

Although experience with the WNV is fairly new, there appears to be characteristic patterns emerging through out the state and nation. Since these patterns have emerged, the state and federal authorities have moved to new disease threats that have developed and grab the attention from the public health community and the general public.

As in any newly observed disease that has become established, resources directed for surveillance, prevention and control tend to dwindle over time. West Nile Virus is no exception. Funding that had previously been utilized to test the corvids have dried up with the state no longer testing these birds for WNV. With waning funding, District Health Department #10 along with many other local health departments don't have the monies available to continue this testing.

Although the funding for testing is gone, the district encourages the general public to continue to report dead corvids to the West Nile Hotline at 1-888-668-0869 or at the state website - www.Michigan.gov/mda then clicking on the West Nile Virus section and follow the general instructions given to report the bird.

KCC seeks nominations for 'Outstanding Alumnus'

The Kirtland Community College Alumni Committee is seeking nominations for the "2007 Outstanding Alumnus of the Year."

The alumnus selected will be recognized and speak briefly at the college's upcoming commencement ceremony on Friday, May 4. The name of the person honored will also be added to a plaque that hangs in the administration center on campus.

Selection criteria include additional education beyond the Kirtland experience, professional accomplishments, involvement in community activities, leadership and post-degree involvement with Kirtland or in the field of education. The nominee must have been graduated from Kirtland in 1997 or before, with a certificate of completion or associate's degree.

Nominations should consist of the name of the nominee and information addressing the selection criteria to support the nomination.

Candidates may nominate themselves or someone else. Former nominees who have not been selected previously are welcome to have their names resubmitted for consideration.

Deadline for written nominations is Wednesday, April 11, and should be addressed to Stacey Barnes, dean of student services, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI. 48653. Or, e-mail nominations to Jo Ann Gave, student services assistant, at gavej@kirtland.edu.

Football Golf Scramble to be held on May 5

The Grayling High School football program is now seeking registrations for its 2007 Grayling Football Golf Scramble, a fund-raising event that will be held on Saturday, May 5, at 10 a.m. at Grayling Country Club.

"All proceeds will go directly to the Grayling High School football program. The money raised will be used on football supplies and to purchase video equipment that will help us build a successful program," said Ben Brock, head football coach at GHS.

The fee to participate in the Grayling Football Golf

Scramble is \$240 per four-person team. The fee includes 18 holes of golf, dinner, and a chance at winning door prizes.

To sign up for the event, send a list of your team's four members, including a team captain and the team captain's phone number, with payment, to: Ben Brock, Grayling High School, 1135 N. Old 27, Grayling, MI, 49738.

Please make checks payable to "Grayling Football." Registration forms are also available at the GHS office.

For more information, contact Brock at (989) 387-4479 or Rocky Tobin at 348-5722.

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They also offer these services online which can be accessed at www.4C-ne.com. Their office distributes information about programs that can help cover the costs of child care as well. All of these services are free.

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Call 1-866-424-4532 or 989-354-8089.

It helps to talk about grief

Markey Community Baptist Church and Heartland Hospice understand how the loss of a loved one can create new meanings in your life. It can feel as if no one else really understands how you feel. You may feel the need to find ways to give your self permission to grieve in your own way.

There are ways to cope with the loss of a loved one and plan in a healthy way for the future. Being with others who are grieving can be very helpful. Talking with caring and trained professionals can help too.

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

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Friday, March 30 - Lunch - macaroni and cheese, California blend vegetables, mixed vegetables, and apple. No Dinner. 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

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Tuesday, April 3 - Lunch - hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots and grapes. Dinner - BBQ chicken, oven roasted potatoes, smothered squash, and tropical fruit. 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., tax aide clinic, 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 5:30 p.m. Bunco.

Wednesday, April 4 - Lunch - Teriyaki chicken, California blend vegetables, tossed salad, and pineapple. Dinner - pork chops, marshmallow sweet potatoes, peas, and apple crisp. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. Kings and Queens, 1 p.m. Unlucky Sevens, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Wendy's fund raiser night, 5:30 p.m.

The Markey Baptist Church and Heartland Hospice will be co-sponsoring GRIEF SHARE: A Grief Support Group for all those who are facing the future after a loved one's death.

There will be 10 sessions, April 10 - June 12, Tuesday's 6:30 p.m. - 8 pm, at Markey Baptist Church, 4736 Flint Rd, (between N. Houghton Lake Road and 104) Roscommon.

There is no charge for the sessions. For information contact Kathy Redmon at 989-821-5376 or Mary Cox, Heartland Hospice at 989-345-0651.

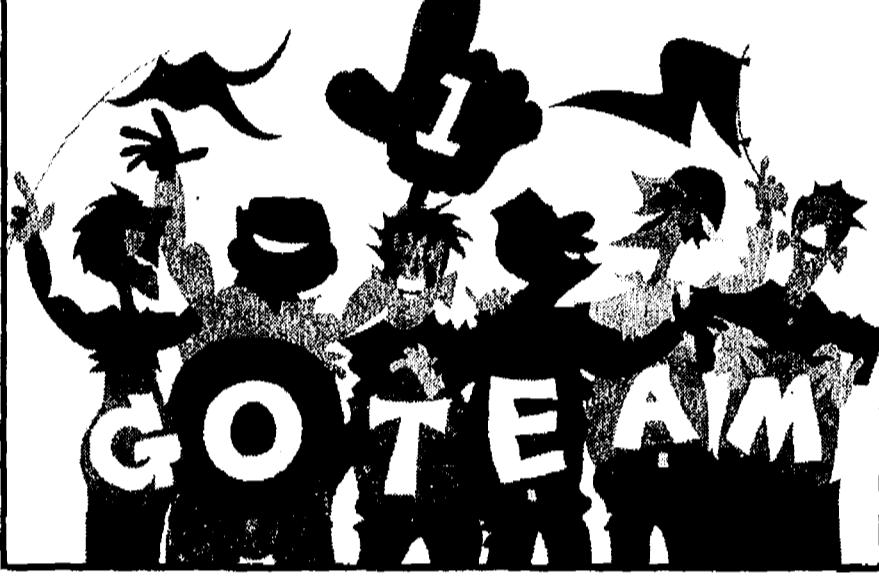
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The Bible Speaks

Baptists in America

James R. Beller wrote a book in 2004 entitled, "America in Crimson Red." The subtitle was, "The Baptist History of America." In over 600 pages he documents the names, words, and events related to Baptists in America which have been almost totally obliterated due to modern historical revisionism.

In his introduction Beller wrote a startling declaration which the historical facts of his book were assembled to defend: "America is a Baptist nation. Her principles are altogether Baptist and her heritage is imbued with Baptist ideals, courage and blood. She is governed by Baptist polity, ingrained with the higher plane of soul-liberty and under girded by a hidden, yet profound Baptist history."

Roger Williams born near 1519 in London, England, is only listed by Beller as 5th of the 12 most important men in the building of America. Roger William founded one of the first Baptist Churches in America at Providence, Rhode Island. Williams fought for religious liberty all his life. He opposed the ordinance passed March of 1635 by the Boston

court requiring all men aged 16 and older to take "the Oath of a Freeman." The oath required abiding by the laws of New England in both civil and religious matters. Williams refused to retract his opposition even when called before the Boston court on April 30, 1635.

Roger Williams not only fought for religious liberty, but for the property rights of American Indians whose land was being confiscated by the King of England. Williams wrote about the law of Patents: "The sin of the patents, Mr. Williams says, lay heavy on his mind, especially that part of which Christian kings were invested with a right, by virtue of their Christianity, to take and give away the land and countries of other men."

Roger Williams also took a stand against the enforcement of the First Table of the Law. All of the Ten Commandments were being enforced as civil law in the colonies. Williams did not believe man's responsibilities to God under the first table could be punished by the state. Williams defended the right of all citizens including unbelievers to follow the dictates of their own conscience in their worship of God.

Roger Williams was banished from Massachusetts in September

of 1636. "Governor Winslow of Plymouth suggested that the 'madman' go west beyond Seekonk, into Rhode Island, the 'sewer of New England.'" Williams moved into Narragansett Indian land and lived with the Indians. Williams, his wife, two children, and eleven followers purchased Indian land, founded a colony and called it Providence.

Beller called Williams, "the first missionary to the Indians, the first European to publish a primer on the Native American languages, the first statesman to defend Native American land rights, and the first 'American' to be banished for religious convictions."

Beller writes of Williams, "However, if what we mean by being 'American' is freedom, liberty of conscience, the right to worship God as we deem correct – yet without coercion or interference by the government; then Roger Williams was the first 'American.' An army of others would soon follow." America was built upon the Book, the Blood and the Blessed hope of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pastor "B"

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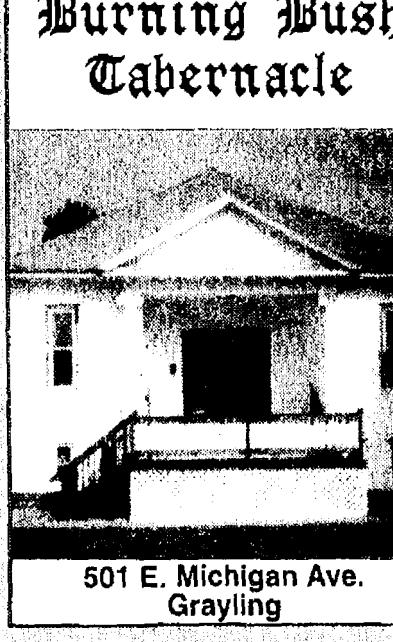
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Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974
Website: www.mmu-mmc.org
Barrier Free 8:30 & 11:15 am
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Adult Sunday School 9:45 am
Children's Sunday School 11 am
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Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor David Goek
(989) 627-3131
Meeting at the Primary School

Sunday Worship / Primary School 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:15 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West 9:45 am

Sunday School 10:30 am
Morning Worship 6 pm

Wednesday 7 pm

Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm

Church of Christ
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 735-8613

In Search of the Lord's Way 7:30 am

Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 3 7:30 am

Sunday Classes 10 am

Sunday Worship 11 am

Sunday Evening 6 pm

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Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Stader
211 Stellenger St. • 348-5325

Sunday School 10 am

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Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 11 am

Evening Service 6 pm

Wednesday Service 6 pm

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The Roscommon Community Center 9 am

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are held at Milltown Corner Building
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Mall: 9141 N. Cut River Rd. Roscommon, MI
49663

Phone: 989-348-9382 or 989-821-4722

E-mail: reslife fellowship@hotmail.com

This Church Directory is used by residents and visitors.

support for area churches, call the Avalanche at 348-6811,

OBITUARIES

Albert R. Ingalls, Jr.

March 1, 1964 - March 20, 2007

Albert Raymond (Ray) Ingalls, Jr., 43, of Grayling, passed away quietly at his home on March 20, 2007, after a short but courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was born in Flint, on March 1, 1964 to Albert "Mike" and Joyce (Kietzman) Ingalls of Grayling.

He graduated from Grayling High School in 1982 and served in the U.S. Air Force between 1988 and 2001, as a Staff Sergeant, his primary specialty was Utilities Systems Craftsman.

He worked in the maintenance department at the Holiday Inn. He was a member of the VFW Post of Grayling.

He enjoyed family gatherings and cooking on the grill, Nascar racing, trail riding and many outdoor activities.

He is survived by his fiance, Dawn; parents, Mike and Joyce Ingalls of Grayling; daughter, Mallory Ingalls and step-son, Dennis Horton of Romeo; sons: Raymond Knyzwecki of Bellevue, Wash. Samuel and Joshua of Grayling; sisters: Marcia (Terry) St. Vincent of Faribault, Minn., Joy (Joe) Ely of Brunswick, Ga., Lisa (Jim) Thackeray of Gaylord; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Friday, March 23, at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, by the Grayling VFW Post, American Legion 106, Camp Grayling Firing Squad, and the United States Air Force.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Per Martin's wishes, he was immediately cremated and requested no visitation.

Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice, P.O. Box 667, West Branch, MI 48661.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements were by Sorenson Lockwood Funeral Home, Grayling.

He was a former Reserve Deputy with the Crawford County Sheriff's Department and was shipping and receiving clerk at Carlisle Paddle Company, Grayling.

He was a member of the St. Mary Cathedral parish in Gaylord and was an Eucharistic Minister for several years. He was a 3rd and 4th degree member with the Knights of Columbus and was formerly on the Color Corps. He enjoyed four wheeling and dirt biking with his wife, and calling Bingo at the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife, Delores Radzialowski; children: Edward and Robert Radzialowski, Sandra (Paul) Horan, Bonnie Brown, Geri Jo Metievier, Marion Bernard, Laura Thomas and Steven Thomas; 17 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Joan (Ray) Fredrickson; brothers, Joseph (Shirley) Pencak and Edward Rodgers.

A funeral service was held March 27, at St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord, with Rev. Robert Nalley officiating.

Interment will in the spring at Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan through Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734.

Arrangements made by Nelson Funeral Home, Gaylord.

Martin J. Tinker

Oct. 19, 1942 - March 19, 2007

Martin Jean Tinker, of Grayling, passed away quietly at his home on March 19, 2007, after a short but courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was born on October 19, 1942 to the late Charles and Margaret (Priest) Tinker.

He was a lifelong resident of Grayling, only leaving to proudly serve his country for four years in the U.S. Navy. He worked at Bear Archery and later, working for nearly 30 years at AJD Forest Products as a saw filer.

Martin found the love of his life in the late Beatrice (Papendick) Tinker and was married 25 years before her passing.

Many will remember the beautiful flowers that Martin loved to grow and share with his family and friends. After moving to the house on Ogemaw St. passers by would enjoy all of the colorful gladioli and dahlias. He was a lover of many different kinds of flowers but those two were his favorite.

He is survived by his step-daughter, Debbie (May) Dennis Huggard of Midland; granddaughter, Amanda (Huggard) and Nathan Markey of Auburn; brothers and sisters: Jim (Thelma) Tinker of Brimley, Elaine (Charlie) Goen of Rapid City, Kay Melroy of West Branch, and Danny (Linda) Tinker of Lansing, as well as many nieces, nephew and good friends.

According to his wishes, cremation has taken place. Visitation will be Friday, March 30, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., at the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church, 10130 Resort Road, Pleasant Lake. A memorial service will be held following at 11:30 a.m., at the church, with Rev. Scott Castle officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Devos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Arrangements made by Parma Chapel of Tidd-Williams Funeral Chapels, Parma.

Joseph K. Petty

May 26, 1959 - March 20, 2007

Joseph Keith Petty, 47, of Concord, formerly of Parma, passed away on March 20, 2007, at Foot Hospital in Jackson.

He was born in Greensboro, N.C., on May 26, 1959 to Roy Douglas and Brenda Ann (Walker) Petty.

He married June Marie McClellan in Grayling, on March 15, 2001.

He was a resident of Concord since February. He was an auto mechanic and a musician. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his girls.

He is survived by his wife, June Petty of Concord; twin daughters, Hailey Anne and Heather Ruth Petty of Concord; son, Douglas Keith Petty; daughter, Casey Lynn Petty both of Greensboro, N.C.; stepson, Christopher Richard Emery of Grayling; sisters, Lisa (Brian) Ward of Dagsboro, Del., Candace Cornancer of Salisbury, Md.; brother, Robert Petty of Greensboro N.C.; mother, Brenda Ann Akharman of Whaleyville, Md., and favorite aunt Martha Brady of Greensboro, N.C.

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Easter coloring creations displayed downtown



Colorful Easter Bunny pictures created by pre-school through fifth grade students for a coloring contest sponsored by Grayling Uptown District Association are on display at several downtown businesses. The pictures will be displayed through Monday, April 9. Parents, friends and family are encouraged to come and view their child's artwork and vote for their favorite picture. Pictures created by the preschool are on display at the J. Dap Company; kindergarten, Radio Shack, first grade, Parrott's Perch; second grade, Riverland; third grade; Flowers by Josie/Thanks a Latte; fourth grade, Davis Jewelers; and fifth grade; The Icehouse Quilt Shop. Above, Ali Baynham, the owner of The Icehouse Quilt Shop, is pictured next to the Easter Bunny pictures on display at the entrance of the business.

Nine vie for three seats on Kirtland College board

There will be at least one new face on the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees at the board's June meeting, with nine candidates vying for three seats in an upcoming election set for Tuesday, May 8.

While the election is more than a month away, potential candidates were required to file nominating petitions or pay a \$100 filing fee by Feb. 13. The nine candidates who filed to have their names placed on the May 8 ballot include residents from Crawford (3), Ogemaw (3), Roscommon (2) and Oscoda (1) counties.

The three seats — two six-year terms, and one four-year term — up for election include the trustee positions currently held by long-time board member Robert Bovee

of Grayling, and board appointees Patricia Webb of Roscommon and Denis Weiss of West Branch. Both Webb and Weiss are hoping to return to the board, while Bovee has reportedly opted not to seek re-election.

Those filing to challenge Webb, who was appointed to the board in 2004, in the race for the two six-year terms include: (from Crawford County) Detmar Finke, John Pilon, Mary Ann Ferrigan; (from Ogemaw County) Ruggero Dozzi, Anthony Coln; (from Oscoda County) Claude "Pepper" Karstendiek; and (from Roscommon County) George Koslowsky.

Weiss was the lone candidate to file to serve the remainder of a four-year term. He was appointed

to the KCC board in November 2005 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of then Trustee Jan Farmer, whose term runs through May 2011.

Elections to the seven-member board of trustees are usually held every two years, with at least two seats up for election.

Regular meetings are of the board of trustees are held on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., except in June, when the meeting is scheduled for the second Thursday of the month. Board members are not compensated for their time, but they are reimbursed for any expenses associated with their duties, such as mileage.

The board serves as the policy-making body for Kirtland's main

campus located near Roscommon, as well as the Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) in Gaylord, with the college's service area including all or parts of Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Otsego, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Gladwin and Alcona counties, and the surrounding areas. Currently, about 2,300 students attend a variety of certificate and two-year degree programs at the two campuses.

For more information, contact Kathy Koch by calling 989-275-5000, extension 253, or via e-mail at kochk@kirtland.edu. Details on the Kirtland board, including information on individual board members, may be viewed online at www.kirtland.edu/board.

Signs of spring get residents dancing

The days are getting longer, the snow is melting away and signs of spring are making themselves known; the sighting of the first robin, the shy daffodils emerging and the urge to dance with glee.

Residents of Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community donned their finest spring attire and put on their dancing shoes for their "Spring Fling" Dinner and Dance last week. "The warm day preceding the evening festivities got everyone in the mood," said Anna Biernat, activities director.

Dynamic James Entertainment provided selections from Cole Porter classics, Big Band Swing to Disco tunes. Toes began to tap and the dance floor began to fill with residents and their friends and family. All the dance cards were filled and disabilities did not impede those who had the spirit of spring in them.

"Who could ever imagine the over sixty crowd would stay until the last dance to usher in spring with style? And they did, said Biernat. Now spring has officially arrived."



Resident Jack Hull and Anna Biernat, activity director, at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community dancing at the Spring Fling Dinner and Dance.

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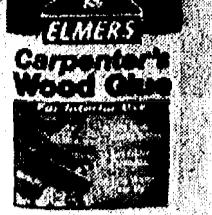
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Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 91 complaints the week of March 19 - March 25:

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inspections, four civil matters/family disputes, 13 suspicious situations, two lost and found properties, one suicide, one missing persons, 11 general non-criminal complaints, three driving violations/driving while license suspended and one failure to file public liability and property damage insurance.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

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HONORS**Kaplan University**

Arthur C. Brandt of Grayling, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice Summa Cum Laude from Kaplan University during a commencement ceremony for online students at Coral Springs Center for the Arts in Coral Springs, Fla. The commencement celebrated the achievements of more than 2,300 online graduates.

Richard M. Smith, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief of Newsweek, served as the commencement speaker.

Kaplan University offers master's, bachelor's and associate's degrees, as well as certificates designed to provide students with the necessary skills to qualify them for employment in fields such as business, criminal justice, education, design, health care, information technology and paralegal studies.

United States Achievement Academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Naomi Anglemyer, of Grayling, has been recognized for academic achievement as an United States National Honor Student Award winner. Anglemyer, who attends Grayling High School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook which is published nationally.

Naomi is the daughter of Howard and April Anglemyer of Grayling. She is the granddaughter of Robert and Joyce Cousins of Grayling.

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Grand Valley State University

More than 900 students earned degrees from Grand Valley State University in December. Connie Coors, of Roscommon, received a Bachelor of Science degree and Shannon L. Mead-House, also of Roscommon, received a Master of Education.

MILITARY NEWS

Pictured above is (L-R) Mrs. Miranda (Ellis) Silk, SSSG Rodney Silk and COL Dean W. Brown, Camp Grayling Post Commander.

Sergeant Rodney C. Silk of Grayling, was promoted from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant during a brief ceremony at Camp Grayling.

Staff Sergeant Silk serves at Camp Grayling as the Training Non-Commissioned Officer of the Headquarters Company, Joint Maneuver Training Center.

He was pinned with his new rank by his wife, Miranda (Ellis) Silk.

Staff Sergeant Silk is a Combat veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is a graduate of Grayling High School and resides in Grayling with his wife, Miranda (Ellis) Silk and their daughters, Mikalah and Oliva.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and the U.S. Air Force

announce that Capt. David Williams has been selected to attend the USAF Physician Assistant Emergency Medicine Fellowship at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Capt. Williams, is a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School, and is one of six USAF Physician Assistants selected to attend the specialty training. He will be moving in June to attend the fellowship, which will last through July 2008.

Capt. Williams is currently assigned to the 820th Security Force Group, Moody AFB, Ga., as the Chief of the Medical Operations Division. His previous assignments include: Lowry AFB, Colo., McClellan AFB, Calif., Goodfellow AFB, Texas, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Scott AFB, Ill., and Grand Forks AFB, N.D.

BIRTHS

Heather Stevens and Nicholas Kettler of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Desmond Xavier, born at Mercy Hospital on March 11, 2007, at 4:47 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Mychelle Monroe of Curran, announces the birth of a daughter, Hailley Mychelle, born at Mercy Hospital on March 1, 2007, at 3:40 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 13 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Billie Jo Perkins of Grayling, announces the birth of a daughter, Kayla Lynne, born at Mercy Hospital on March 5, 2007, at 5:50 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

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Son joins team at Denholm Family Chiropractic Clinic

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Denholm Family Chiropractic is now not just not a family chiropractic clinic in name only.

Dr. Kyle Denholm, the son of Dr. Craig Denholm, joined the practice at the clinic located on M-93 Highway South in Grayling last month.

Kyle Denholm started seeing patients at the clinic on Feb. 27, just four days after graduating from the Palmer College of Chiropractic, which is located in Davenport, Iowa.

Kyle Denholm, 26, completed his four year degree to become a chiropractor, which entailed studying biology, anatomy and human sciences. He spent the last year and a half doing his clinicals and internship, which included, examining x-rays, seeing patients and doing chiropractic adjustments under the supervision of a licensed doctor.

Before going to chiropractic school, Kyle Denholm earned his bachelor's degree in biology from Hillsdale College. He was considering pursuing a career as a orthopedic surgeon, but decided that becoming a chiropractor and following in his father's footsteps was a more natural fit.

"Chiropractors help their patients with a lot of the same things that orthopedic surgeons deal with," Kyle Denholm said. "Being under chiropractic care all of my life, it just seemed like a better fit for me."

Craig Denholm graduated from the Palmer College of Chiropractic 23 years ago.

Kyle Denholm said that the information made available to the medical field in general nearly doubles every 25 years due to the research being done. Therefore, Craig Denholm had to take 200 credit to earn his degree to be a chiropractor, compared to the 328 credits that Kyle Denholm had to complete for his schooling.

Kyle Denholm's studies



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Dr. Kyle Denholm (right), the son of Dr. Craig Denholm, joined the practice at the clinic located on M-93 Highway South in Grayling last month.

included learning several new and alternative approaches to health care that people are seeking.

"It's a very natural approach to health care, and we do what we can to help patients stay healthy and keep well," Craig Denholm said.

Kyle Denholm has been seeing patients who regularly come into the clinic. He will begin taking new patients in mid-April.

Eventually, Kyle Denholm said he hopes to open up his own chiropractic practice.

"This is a good start for me, not only to get a good dose of what it's like to be in a practice and to see patients, but to also learn the business sense of things," he said.

Craig Denholm established the Denholm Family Chiropractic Clinic in Grayling nine years ago. His wife and

Kyle's mother, Sue Denholm, serves as the office manager at the clinic.

Prior to that, Craig Denholm was an associate at the Saks Wellness Center in Gaylord for nine years. Kyle graduated from Gaylord High School in 1999.

"Grayling has been good to me so far, and I'm looking forward to helping the people in Grayling stay healthy," Kyle Denholm said.

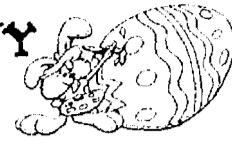
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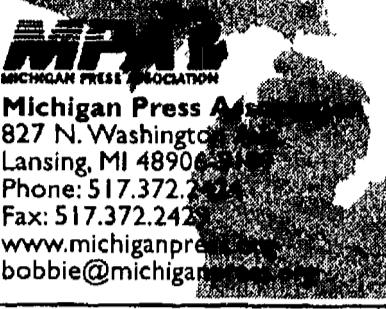
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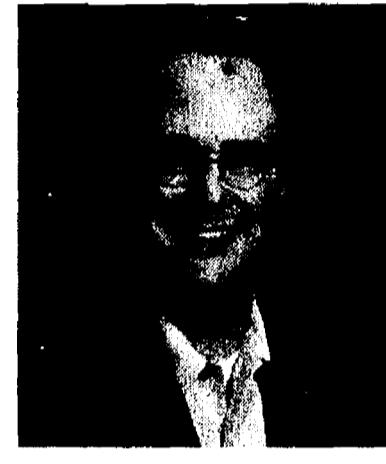
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CAR CARE

Spring ahead with driving safety tips

(ARA) - When cold weather begins to warm, motorists may think their driving cares have melted away with the winter ice and snow. Not so.

"Spring brings its own set of challenges for safety conscious drivers," says Jim Sinclair, vice president of service for Subaru of America, Inc. "Many drivers underestimate the need for control that all-wheel drive provides in slick rainy conditions - after the snow and ice have melted."

Just as you winterized your car with an eye to safety last fall, it's time to begin work on your spring automotive safety check list. Here are some hints for ensuring your car is in top condition for safe spring motoring:

• Rain is a common spring driving hazard. While most people think of ice or snow when cautioned about slippery roads, the truth is wet

roads can be just as slick. Tires can hydroplane on a layer of water, losing contact with the road and causing the vehicle to skid. Rain lifts oil and other slippery fluids, dripped by passing autos, creating a slick layer on the blacktop. Flooded roads can flood out engines. Slow down on wet roads. Consider buying a vehicle with features like all wheel drive and electronic stability control.

• Start out with a safe car. Studies show that all wheel drive and electronic stability control significantly reduce the risk of being involved in a crash. Automakers are beginning to offer the technologies on more models.

• Replace worn tires. Your tires are what keep the car on the road. Worn out treads provide less traction and greater chance to slide. Likewise, make sure tires are inflated properly according to your

vehicle's owner's manual.

• Spring showers bring May flowers, but let this be a reminder to also check and replace worn wiper blades. Poorly maintained windshield wipers can hamper visibility in poor weather. After a long winter of salt and other road residue on the windows, wiper effectiveness is greatly enhanced by cleaning the glass with a strong glass cleaner that can remove the oily film. And don't forget the inside of the glass. Removing the film on the inside can help the defroster clear faster and reduce moisture buildup.

As part of its National Car Care month in April, the Car Care Council recommends checking tire treads and windshield wiper quality in preparation for spring driving conditions.

"In our research of vehicles brought in for their April

check-up, close to one-fifth of vehicles (17 percent) had front windshield wiper failures and 12 percent of vehicles needed service on their rear wipers and/or washers," says Rich White, executive director of the Car Care Council.

• Spring rain can also dampen visibility so it is important to check all vehicle lighting including headlights, taillights, back-up lights, turn signals, parking lights and break lights. These lights are important not only because they help you to see, but also serve as a way to help you communicate clearly with other motorists.

• Take advantage of safety resources. Throughout National Car Care month, many dealerships offer free safety screenings to motorists who drive the brand of car sold at the dealership.

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Few drivers properly check tire pressure

(NewsUSA) - True or false? The best time to check your tires is when they are warm (soon after being driven several miles). If you answered true, you are among the 85 percent of motorists who, according to a recent survey, do not know how to check tire pressure properly.

Federal government and tire industry data show that drivers are not paying enough attention to their tires - the one component that keeps their cars on the road. Automotive experts say tire pressure should be checked once a month - always when the tires are cold - and inflated to the vehicle manufacturer's recommended pressure.

National Highway Traffic

Safety Administration statistics show that one in every three cars have a significantly underinflated tire. Tire blowouts have caused on average 23,000 vehicle crashes a year, while low tire pressure has claimed 660 lives and injured 33,000 people every year.

"Despite the risk posed by poorly maintained tires, too many motorists are neglecting tire care," says John Nielsen, director of AAA's Approved Auto Repair Program. "Taking five minutes each month to check and adjust tire pressure can enhance safety, improve fuel economy and help tires last longer."

In the poll, which was con-

ducted by the Rubber Manufacturers Association, only 34 percent of respondents said they know how to tell if their tires are bald. The survey also found that motorists lack knowledge of proper tire placement. Four out of five drivers do not know the proper mounting position when replacing two bald tires with two new tires.

"When it comes time to replace tires, the best course of action is to replace all four at the same time using quality tires of the vehicle manufacturer's recommended size," says Dan Zielinski, RMA vice president.

However, if you replace only two tires, Zielinski recommends that they be

installed on the rear axle to ensure maximum vehicle stability.

Those who need some help staying on track with vehicle maintenance can sign up for the AAA AutoManager feature on www.AAA.com. This free application sends users regular e-mail reminders indicating when their vehicles are due for recommended maintenance. It also provides tools to help diagnose vehicle problems and locate nearby AAA Approved Auto Repair shops.

Additional information on tire safety may be found on the RMA's Web site at www.betiresmart.org and on the NHTSA's Web site at www.safercar.gov.

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Spring showers bring driving safety hazards

Worn out tires and windshield wiper blades are symptoms of neglected vehicle maintenance that put drivers and passengers at serious risk during the typically rainy months of spring.

Thin tire treads create hazardous driving conditions when water builds up on the roadway, according to the Car Care Council. Deep tread accommodates accumulated

water; thin tread does not. Thin tread causes the tire to hydroplane - ride up on a film of water, losing contact with the pavement, similar to driving on ice.

The simplest way to check tire tread depth is with a penny. Insert the penny into the grooves of the tread. If you are able to see all of Lincoln's head, the tire needs replacement.

Rainy weather also affects driver visibility. Because 90 percent of driving decisions depend on good vision, a clean windshield is imperative. Streaking and smearing impair vision and are caused by worn windshield blades.

One out of every five vehicles that went through the Car Care Council's check lanes had worn wiper blades.

"Replacing worn wiper

blades is easy and inexpensive," said Rich White of the Car Care Council. "Why put it off until there's a downpour and your blades are chattering and smearing the windshield?"

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Are you ready for the road?

An average of 13,000 Americans are killed between Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day, some a result of unperformed vehicle maintenance, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Each year, neglected maintenance leads to more than 2,600 deaths, nearly 100,000 disabling injuries and more than \$2 billion in lost wages, medical expenses and property damage.

Most mechanical failures can be traced to neglected maintenance. For example, the U. S. Department of Transportation reports the leading cause of mechanical breakdown on our nation's highways is overheating, a condition that is easily avoidable. Other deficiencies that are simple to detect include low antifreeze/coolant, worn or loose drive belts and defective cooling system hoses.

Checking tire pressure and inflating a tire costs nothing, yet an average of 21 percent of cars inspected in check lanes during National Car Care Month have under inflated tires. This can lead to a blowout and a serious accident.

The Car Care Council offers these fuel-saving tips:

1. Vehicle gas caps — About 17 percent of the vehicles on the roads have gas caps that are either damaged, loose or are missing altogether, causing 147 million gallons of gas to vaporize every year.

2. Underinflated tires — When tires aren't inflated properly it's like driving with the parking brake on and can cost a mile or two per gallon.

3. Worn spark plugs — A vehicle can have either four, six or eight spark plugs, which fire as many as 3 million times every 1,000 miles, resulting in a lot of heat and electrical and chemical erosion. A dirty spark plug causes misfiring, which wastes fuel. Spark plugs need to be replaced as recommended by the manufacturer.

4. Dirty air filters — An air filter that is clogged with dirt, dust and bugs chokes off the air and creates a "rich" mixture — too much gas being burned for the amount of air, which wastes gas and causes the engine to lose power. Replacing a clogged air filter can improve gas mileage by as much as 10 percent, saving about 20 cents a gallon.

Fuel-saving driving tips include:

• Don't be an aggressive driver — Aggressive driving can lower gas mileage by as much as 33 percent on the highway and 5 percent on city streets, which results in 10 to 66 cents per gallon.

• Avoid excessive idling — Sitting idle gets zero miles per gallon. Letting the vehicle warm up for one to two minutes is sufficient.

• Observe the speed limit — Gas mileage decreases rapidly at speeds above 60 mph. Each mpg driven over 60 will result

in an additional 10 cents per gallon. To maintain a constant speed on the highway, cruise control is recommended.

WIPERS — In the 2001 National Car Care Month vehicle check lanes, 21 percent of participants had wipers that smeared, streaked or chattered across their windshields. Although climates vary, wipers generally need replacing every six months. An easy reminder is to change wiper blades in the spring and fall when you change your clock. Be sure the windshield washers are working properly, too, and keep the reservoir filled with solvent.

LIGHTING — Another important pre-trip check should be exterior and interior lighting. Vehicle check lanes revealed an overall failure rate of over 25 percent in the lighting category. The Car Care Council reminds motorists to check their lights monthly. Other suggestions from the Council include turning on headlights both day and night. This helps define your car's position on the road, and its distance from other drivers.

When your vehicle's lighting is defective, other motorists may not get the message that you intend to stop or turn. The end result could be disastrous.

10-Minute Pre-Trip Checkup Can Pay Off — Car Care Council offers three suggestions for a traveler's 10-minute pre-trip checklist:

• Check all fluids. There are several fluids, in addition to

antifreeze, that require attention, including engine oil, power steering, brake and transmission fluids and windshield washer solvent and antifreeze/coolant.

• Check hoses and belts. A belt that fails can affect the electrical system, air conditioning and power steering, as well as the cooling system. Cooling system hoses may be deteriorating from within, so old hoses and clamps in marginal condition might need to be replaced.

• Check the tires. Check tire inflation and inspect the tread for uneven wear, indicating the need for wheel alignment. Also look for bulges and bald spots.

"While a last minute check-up is better than no checkup, motorists should plan ahead to allow time to perform necessary maintenance themselves or at the local service facility. A properly maintained vehicle is safer and more dependable and will even save a few dollars at the gas pumps," said the Car Care Council's Executive Director, Rich White.

Not only can a pre-trip inspection help reduce chances of costly and possibly dangerous road trouble, it also provides an opportunity to have repairs made at home, with one's own technician who knows the vehicle. Especially important, it provides peace of mind. While no inspection can guarantee a car's performance, it's comforting to know proper precautions were taken.

Steer clear of potholes this spring

(NewsUSA) — Spring — the time of growth, renewal and new life. The ice has finally melted. The winter blizzards have stopped. While freshly hatched chicks and scamper-

ing bunnies are familiar sights, something more ominous is also being born in the spring: potholes.

Just as the spring flowers begin to sprout, those dreaded potholes begin to appear. They are created when the pavement loses the ability to resist water and small cracks appear. As the water works its way down into the cracks and expands as it freezes, it pushes up on the pavement. The weight of a vehicle breaks up this newly uneven pavement,

and a pothole is born.

Potholes are not only driving nuisances, but are dangerous as well. Driving over potholes can trigger immediate tire or wheel failure. Potholes may also cause internal damage that can lead to tire failure weeks later.

There are several measures Firestone Complete Auto Care can recommend to protect your safety and the safe operation of your vehicle while the streets are being repaired.

Start with proper tire infla-

tion. Keeping your tires inflated and checking them monthly will help reduce possible damage from suddenly hitting a pothole.

Next, check the tread on your tires. If the tires show uneven wear, it could be a sign of misalignment. If you feel your car "pulling" to one side during driving, have your service professional make sure your wheels and tires are aligned correctly. When having your tires checked, it is also important to rotate them according to recommendations in the owner's manual.

Third, be a proactive driver by avoiding potholes entirely. If you hit a pothole, do not brake during the impact. Instead, apply the brakes before hitting the pothole and release them prior to contact.

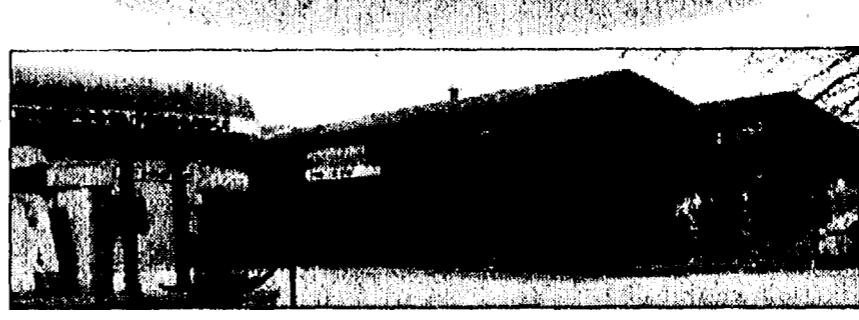
Braking during the impact sets up the tire and wheel assembly for a solid hit against the edge of the hole. Rolling over the hole instead reduces the possibility of skidding while braking.

While springtime is a time for beauty, remember that something ugly, such as a pothole, may be looming under your wheels. Take some time now to make sure you and your car are prepared.

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Volleyball squad announces all-league, team awards

**■ Shentele Apps,
Ashley Feldhauser
earn all-conference
honors in 2006-07**

The GHS varsity girls volleyball squad recently announced its two all-conference selections - junior Shentele Apps and freshman Ashley Feldhauser - and three team award honorees.

Apps was named to the all-league first team in the Lake

Michigan Conference and Feldhauser was named to the second team.

"Shentele played the most this season for our team. She is a versatile player who was asked to play the outside position, middle blocker position, and the weakside position. It is difficult enough to learn one position but Shentele was able to master four. She led the team with aces and always provided a positive attitude,"

Coach Brian Banda said.

"Ashley was moved to the varsity team late in January. She is a middle attacker with exceptional skills. She was named to the second team all-conference. She made quite an impression on the conference coaches. Not one coach could believe she had never played volleyball prior to this season. Remarkably, she led our team in kills and kill percentage even though she only played

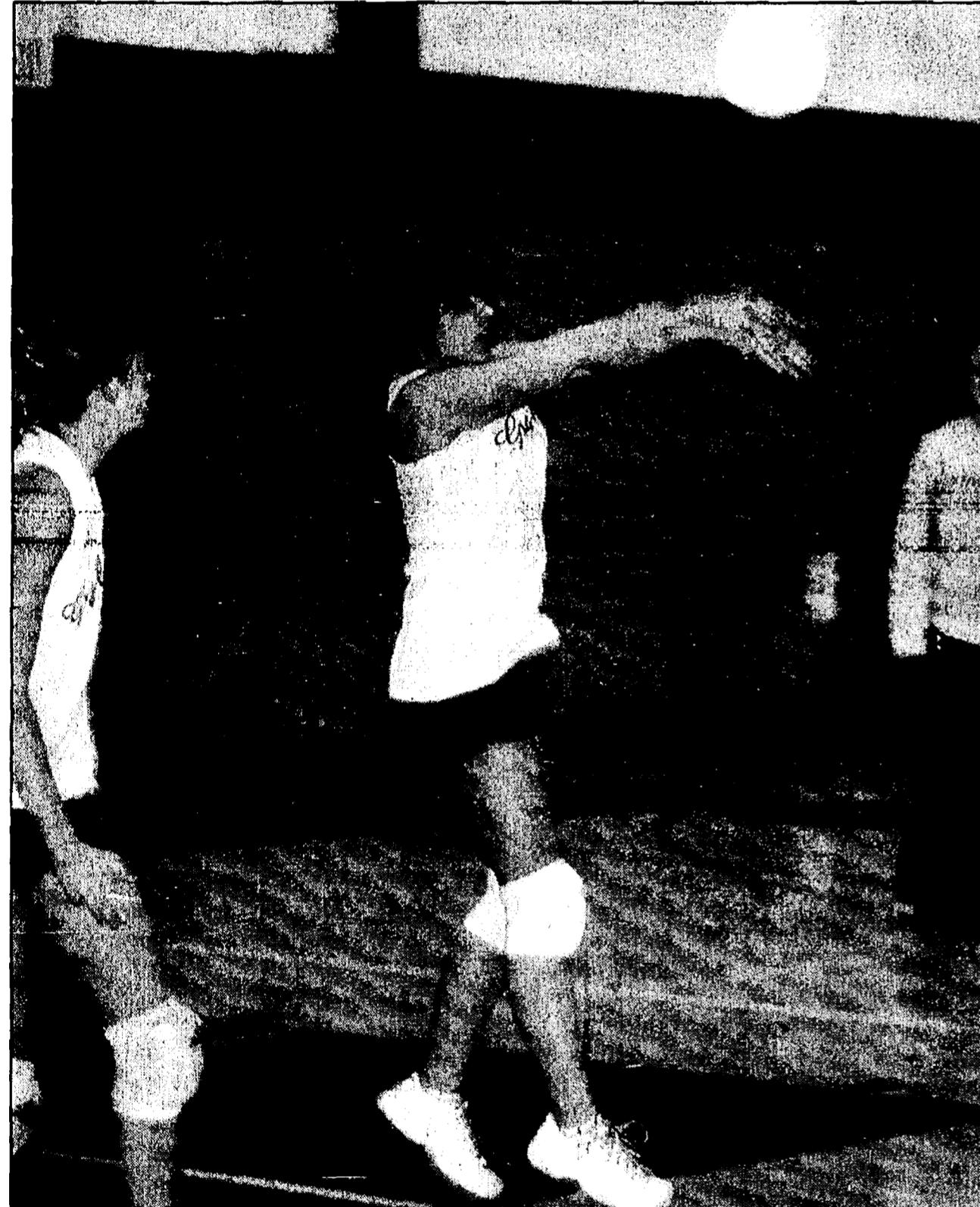
in half of our contests. She truly has the potential of being the best middle blocker I have coached," Coach Banda said.

The Vikings also recently announced its three team award honorees:

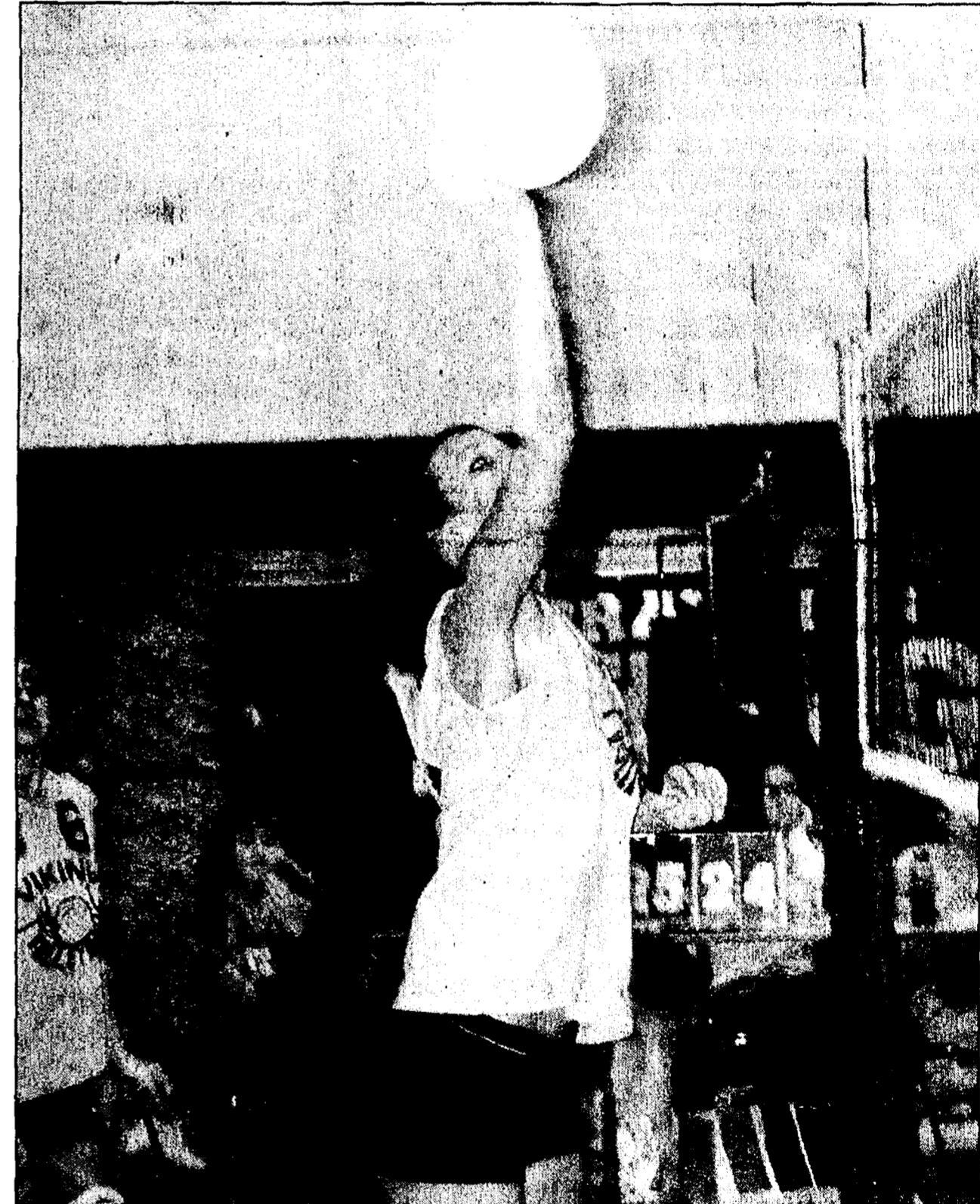
Most Valuable Player - Kelly Lange, senior. "Kelly is an exceptional young lady with a heart of gold. Her goal this season was to assure everyone got along as much as possible. This was the best

bonded team that I have ever coached. Kelly is a true leader that will be missed next season," Coach Banda said.

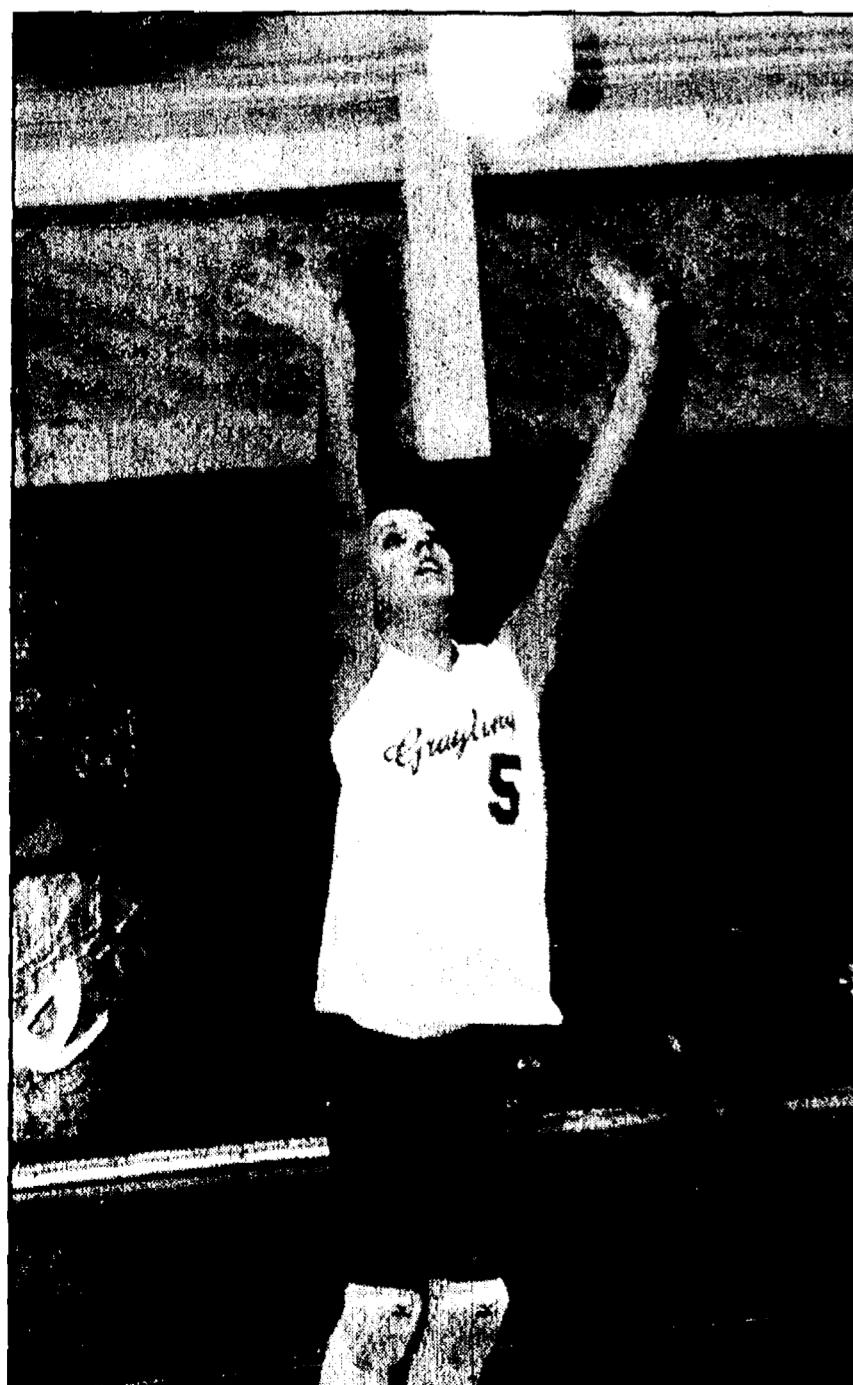
Coaches Award - Rachel Ward, junior. "Rachel's attitude was always great. She worked hard to master the outside position and led the team in digs. Her outside attack form is great and she gets a tremendous amount of kills for her size," Coach Banda said.



Shentele Apps, All-Conference First Team



Ashley Feldhauser, All-Conference Second Team



Kelly Lange, Team MVP



Rachel Ward, Coaches Award



Jamie Hagerman, Most Improved Player

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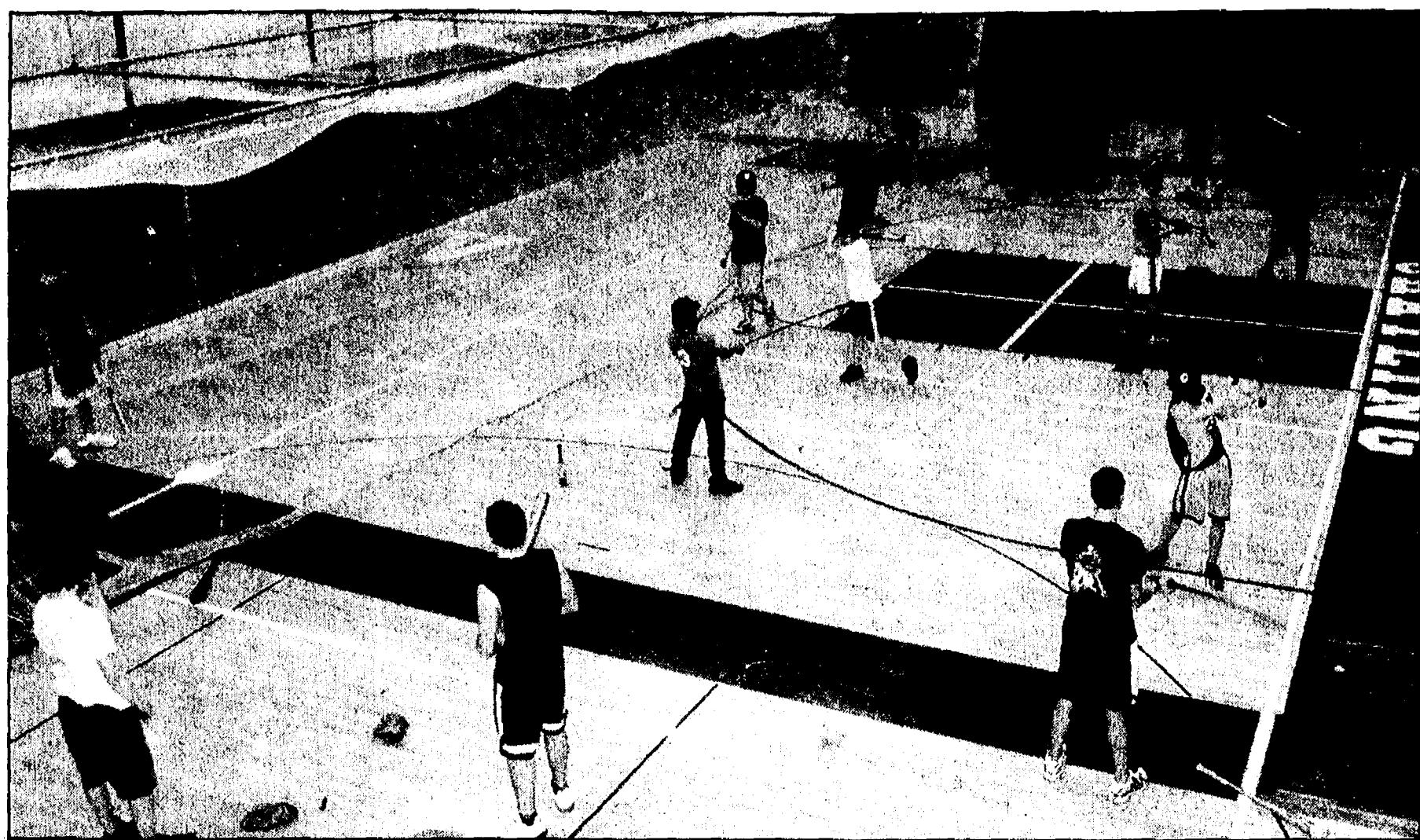
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Grayling High School baseball players work on their swings at practice last Wednesday.

High school teams begin practicing for 2007 spring sports season

■ First games, meets scheduled for second week of April after spring break

Grayling High School's spring sports teams began practicing for the 2007 season last Monday, and games begin in April after spring break – weather permitting.

Baseball and softball – Both of Grayling High School's baseball coaches from last year will be back this season. John Schneider returns as coach of the varsity squad and Jeff Koehler will lead the junior varsity team.

Opening day for the baseball teams is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10 – the day students return to school following spring break. On April 10, the varsity squad will play a double-header at Cadillac at 4 p.m. The varsity team will host the Roscommon Bucks on Thursday, April 12.

The JV squad's opening day series will be played at GHS on Tuesday, April 10, vs. Cadillac at 4 p.m. The JV Vikings also have two road doubleheaders scheduled for week one of the 2007 season – at Ogemaw Heights on Wednesday, April 11, and at Roscommon on Thursday, April 12.

The varsity softball team will be coached by Keri Brock again this year. After two seasons without a JV squad due to low player numbers, the GHS softball program is set up to have a junior varsity team this year. Continued on Page 3B
See "HIGH SCHOOL..."



Doug Slater pitches for the Grayling High School varsity baseball team at practice on Wednesday, March 21.



Catcher Cayla Johnson throws to first base after fielding a bunt during varsity softball practice on Monday, March 26.

Grayling to host 3 vs. 3 basketball tournament

The Grayling High School athletic program will host a 3 vs. 3

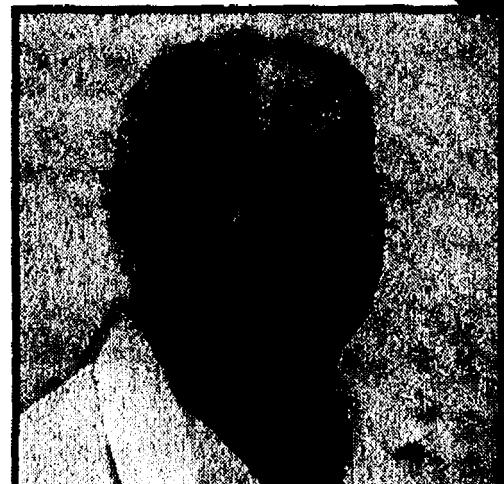
basketball tournament for players in grades 3-12 on Saturday, April 21, to help raise money for the school's new weight room project and the basketball program.

The event is open to both boys and girls. Divisions 1-4 will play at the high school and divisions 5-10 will play at Grayling Middle School. Division breakdowns include: #1. boys, grades 11-12; #2. girls, grades 11-12; #3. boys, grades 9-10; #4. girls, grades 9-10; #5. boys, grades 7-8; #6. girls, grades 7-8; #7. boys, grades 5-6; #8. girls, grades 5-6; #9. boys, grades 3-4; #10. girls, grades 3-4.

Teams are guaranteed two games and trophies will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place squads in each division. Team fees (for up to four players) are \$55. Early registration (before April 7) is \$50 per team.

Registration forms are available at Grayling High School. For more information on the event, contact athletic director Doug Pummell at 344-3506.

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High school teams begin practicing for 2007 spring sports season

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The JV squad will be coached by Kim Johnston.

The varsity softball squad has two home series scheduled for the first week of the season - a doubleheader vs. Ogemaw Heights on Wednesday, April 11, at 4 p.m. and a series against Roscommon on Thursday, April 12, at 4 p.m.

The JV softball team will open its 2007 season with two road doubleheaders - games at

Ogemaw Heights on Wednesday, April 11, and a series at Roscommon on Thursday, April 12. The squad's first home series is set for April 17.

Track - The GHS track team's two head coaches - Tim Sanchez (boys team) and Tim Gariglio (girls team) - are both back for another season.

The track squad will open its 2007 season with a four-team Lake Michigan Conference meet

at Grayling High School on Monday, April 16, at 4 p.m.

Golf - The varsity girls golf team will be coached by Brian Banda again this year.

The Vikings will open their season with a three-team meet at Grayling Country Club on Tuesday, April 17, at 4 p.m.

Tennis - The GHS varsity boys tennis team will begin its 2007 meet schedule with a contest vs. Traverse City Christian at Grayling High School on

Friday, April 13, at 4 p.m.

The Viking tennis team will be coached by Fred Hingst.

Soccer - The girls soccer team will be coached by Craig Cobb this year.

The squad will host Kalkaska in its season opener at 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 12, at GHS. On Friday, April 13, the Vikings play at Harbor Springs.

A full spring sports schedule will be included in next week's Crawford County Avalanche.



GHS varsity softball players play catch at practice on Monday.

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High Series Men: F. Periard, 559; R. Sartin, 554; R. Dent, 552.
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High Series Women: C. Wyatt, 511; M. Ryss, 506; H. Stairs,

464. High Game Women: D. Hall, 199; M. Ryss, 191; C. Wyatt, 188. High Series Men: P. Faustman, 570; B. Hollis, 557; F. Periard, 540. High Game Men: F. Periard, 211; D. Germain, 203; P. Faustman, 197.

Pioneer League

McDonald's 30 - 6

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Spicy Bob's 8 - 28

High Series: T. Rock, 524; C. LaMotte, 495; S. Johnson and T. Hellebuyck, 490. High Game: D. Calkins, 221; T. Rock, 200; M. Kroell, 196.

American Men's League

McLeans ACE 24 - 11

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Fenton's Auto Serv. 19 - 16

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High Series: Larry Davis, 741;

Lance Davis, 728; Lonnie Davis,

678. High Game: Larry Davis,

279; Lance Davis, 266; Lonnie

Davis, 241.

Recreation League

American Legion 38 - 14

Grayling Housing 30.5 - 21.5

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High Series: L. Seibert, 540; M.

Starks, 515; P. D'Amour, 504.

High Game: L. Seibert, 219; S.

Johnson, 200; M. Starks, 194.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Cuts and More 47 - 30

Jerry's Jokers 45 - 32

Gray Rock Cafe #1 45 - 32

Little Tyke Daycare 41 - 36

Gray Rock Cafe #2 36 - 41

Spikes 33 - 44

River Rats 25 - 52

Denco 23 - 54

High Series Men: M. Cottrell,

564; B. Harris, 500; E. Brosky,

498. High Game Men: M.

Cottrell, 223; E. Brosky, 192; M.

Clark, 184. High Series Women:

C. Wyatt, 565; T. Rock, 435; A.

Kolka and T. Reed, 425. High

Game Women: C. Wyatt, 197; T.

Kirchoff, 174; T. Reed, 171.

Northwood League

Bud Lite Babes 30.5 - 17.5

Preston Heating 30 - 18

Choppers Spare 28 - 20

Riverland Rowdies 28 - 20

Pro Paint Princesses 20.5 - 27.5

High Series: N. Glasslee, 534; D.

Argue, 496; S. Fritz, 467. High

Game: N. Glasslee, 193; T.

Preston, 185; D. Argue, 179.

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Clark, 184. High Series Women:

C. Wyatt, 565; T. Rock, 435; A.

Argue, 496; S. Fritz, 467. High

Game: N. Glasslee, 193; T.

Preston, 185; D. Argue, 179.

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Game Women: C. Wyatt, 197; T.

Kirchoff, 174; T. Reed, 171.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Cuts and More 47 - 30

Jerry's Jokers 45 - 32

Gray Rock Cafe #1 45 - 32

Little Tyke Daycare 41 - 36

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Spikes 33 - 44

River Rats 25 - 52

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LEGAL ACTION

Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals to hold public hearing

The Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, April 16, 2007, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following zoning requests:

Case # 07-02

Petitioner: Scott and Christine Foster
Address: 1124 W. Wisconsin St.
Portage, WI 53901
Local Address 3630 Breakfast Point Road
Grayling, MI 49738
Property ID# 040-41-009-09-025-00
Location: T26N, R3W, Sec. 9
Parcel size: 16.2 acres
Zoning: Natural River District(NRD)

Request: Remove an existing, seasonal modular home and construct a primary residence (1,600 sq-ft). The closest point of construction to the river would be 66.5-feet (same as existing structure) requiring a variance of 133.5-feet.

Case # 07-03

Petitioner: Greg and Kelly McEldowney
Address: 4900 E. Mosherville Rd.
Jonesville, MI 49250
Local Address 178 Wakeley Bridge Road
Grayling, MI 49738
Property ID# 040-45-930-00-018-00
Location: T26N, R2W, Sec. 3
Parcel size: 1.537 acres (194' x 345')
Zoning: Recreational Forest (RF)

Request: Convert an existing two-story (16'X28') garage into living quarters with an 14'X 28', bringing the first-floor square footage to 840-square-feet. The closest point of the building to the north lot will be 25-feet, requiring a variance of 10-feet.

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Terry Wright
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

PO Box 30204 Lansing, Michigan 48909

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE, that the Land and Water Management Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing at the Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan, on Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:

Application for Permit 06-20-0021-P under Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, by David Dubriwy D.O., 3474 Borchers Way, Grayling, Michigan. The applicant is seeking after the fact approval for placing fill in a wetland for the purpose of rerouting a section of existing driveway. The project site is located at 3474 Borchers Way. Approximately 400 cubic yards of fill was placed in approximately 0.08 acres of wetland. The new section of drive is approximately 245 feet long, 15 feet wide and 3 feet deep. Mitigation is not proposed. The pro-

ject is located in T26N, R4W, Section 22, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The application is available for review at the DEQ website, www.deq.state.mi.us/CIWPI, or may be reviewed in the Land and Water Management Division, DEQ, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735-9282, by calling 989-705-3435. The public hearing record will remain open for 10 days after the public hearing date. Any written comments to be submitted for the public hearing record must be received at this address on or before the close of the record.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 30307 of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type proceeding; witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross examination. Public hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will, upon written request, provide a copy of the Department's decision on this application.

Date: March 13, 2007

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Wendy Fitzner, Chief

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Kirtland Community College is accepting proposals for lawn service from licensed contractors for the annual period of May 1, 2007 to October 31, 2007, at the M-TEC/University Center, 60 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord, Michigan.

A mandatory pre-bid walk of the site and parking lot will be held on Monday, April 16, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. Individuals should meet at the M-TEC at 60 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord, Michigan. Bid specifications will be available at the open house.

Proposals will be received in the facilities management office until Monday, April 23, 2007 at 3:30 p.m. at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Any questions regarding this project should be directed to JoAnn Comerford, Director of Facilities Management at 989-275-5000, Ext. 263.

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Kirtland Community College is accepting proposals from qualified vendors to provide annual maintenance for our building UPS system at the M-TEC/University Center, 60 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord, Michigan. The contract will be for the annual period of July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008.

A mandatory open house and field verification of the unit will be held on Monday, April 16, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Individuals should meet at the M-TEC at 60 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord, Michigan. Bid specifications will be available at the open house.

Proposals will be received in the facilities management office until Monday, April 23, 2007 at 3:30 p.m. at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Any questions regarding this project should be directed to JoAnn Comerford, Director of Facilities Management at 989-275-5000, Ext. 263.

NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act PA267, the Lovells Township Board hereby lists and posts during the 2007-2008 fiscal year as follows:

All regular board meetings will be held at the Lovells Township Hall.

All regular board meetings will be the second Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:

April 10, 2007
May 8, 2007
June 12, 2007
July 10, 2007
August 14, 2007
September 11, 2007
October 9, 2007
November 13, 2007
December 11, 2007
January 8, 2008
February 12, 2008
March 11, 2008

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION will be meeting on Monday, April 2, 2007 for an organizational meeting.

LOVELLS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will be meeting at their regularly scheduled meetings on Monday, April 2, 2007 and on Monday, October 1, 2007 both at 4:30 p.m.

BOARD OF REVIEW will be meeting on Tuesday, July 17, 2007 and Tuesday, December 11, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.

ALL changes and special meetings will be posted eighteen hours in advance.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

Permit Consolidation Unit
Land and Water Management
Division
517-373-9244

County Commissioners requesting that they bring to a vote and to approve the proposed ambulance ordinance that is on their agenda for the March 21, 2007 meeting. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

2. Our first Picnic Meeting will be held on April 9, at 6:00 p.m.
3. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Hartman to pay the AP bills.
Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.
Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE

CASE NO. 06-4125-GC-1
200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling,
Michigan 49738 989-348-2841
Our File No. E-12035

Plaintiff name
Atlantic Credit & Finance Inc.
Assignee from Household Bank
Plaintiff attorney
Timothy E. Baxter P28045
TIMOTHY E. BAXTER &
ASSOCIATES
P.O. Box 2669
Farmington Hills, MI 48333
248 553-1155
Defendant
Bonnie S. Rowland
4649 S. Staley Lake Rd
Grayling, MI 49738

THE COURT FINDS:
1. Service of process upon defendant Bonnie S. Rowland cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:
2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method:
d. Publication pursuant to Court Rule MCR 2.105 (D) (1) (2).

3. For each method used proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

Filed March 6, 2007
Honorable Monte J. Burmeister
P48732
-22-29-5

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Kirtland Community College is accepting proposals from licensed plumbing contractors to install plumbing for sinks in two classrooms at the M-TEC at Kirtland in Gaylord, Michigan.

A mandatory open house to view the project will be held on Monday, April 16, 2007 at 12:00 p.m. Individuals should meet at the M-TEC at 60 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord, Michigan. Bid specifications will be available at the open house.

Proposals will be received in the facilities management office until Monday, April 23, 2007 at 3:30 p.m. at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Any questions regarding this project should be directed to JoAnn Comerford, Director of Facilities Management at 989-275-5000, Ext. 263.

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Kirtland Community College is accepting proposals from qualified architects to design the roof replacement of the Student Center, located on the main campus in Roscommon, Michigan.

A mandatory open house to view the project will be held on Wednesday, April 4, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. Individuals should meet at the facilities management office in the Art/Maintenance Building. Bid specifications will be available at the open house.

Proposals will be received in the facilities management office until Thursday, April 12, 2007 at 3:30 p.m. at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Any questions regarding this project should be directed to JoAnn Comerford, Director of Facilities Management at 989-275-5000, Ext. 263.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular Board meeting starting at 10:00 a.m.) on Thursday, April 19, 2007, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for furnishing the following:

- 1) 3-Cyd Front End Loader
- 1) 4-Cyd Front End Loader

It is the desire of the Crawford County Road Commission to acquire the equipment by utilizing the bidders lease program. Length of lease shall be Five (5) years. Individual specifications may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Bids must be sealed in separate envelopes and clearly marked as "3-Cyd Front End Loader" or "4-Cyd Front End Loader".

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in the bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County,

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners

Ken Riehle,
John Hartman,
Jim Burtch,

Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Commissioner

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION MAY 8, 2007 ANNUAL ELECTION CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT COOR AND KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the Crawford AuSable School District will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2007.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the Crawford County public school elections will be held to elect school board members, as well as the following millage proposal within the district:

COOR ISD Special Education Millage Proposal:
Request for additional millage to permit the continued levy by the ISD of the maximum mills for special education previously approved by the voters. (5 years, 2007-2011)

Crawford AuSable School District Operating Millage Proposal:
This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills for 3 years (2007, 2008 & 2009) on all property except principal residence, qualified agriculture property and qualified forest property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

A FULL TEXT OF THE BALLOT MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK'S BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:30- 4:30.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE MAY 8, ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION IS MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2007. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 P.M. IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2007 ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county clerk, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's offices are open for registration:

Sandra Moore - Crawford County Clerk 344-3200
Sharon K. Hartman - Beaver Creek Township Clerk 275-8878
Nancy Blindschatel - Frederic Township Clerk 348-8778
Monica S. Ashton - Grayling Township Clerk 348-4361
Cheryl Hopp - Lovells Township Clerk 348-9215
Sandra Bayham - Maple Forest Township Clerk 348-5794
Lynn George - South Branch Township Clerk 275-8232
Michele Moshier - Grayling City Clerk 348-2131
Carol Rosenberg - Bear Lake Township Clerk 231-258-4871
Lorraine Markovich - Otsego Lake Township Clerk 732-6929

Sandra Moore, County Clerk And
Crawford AuSable School Election
Coordinator

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Real Estate Mortgage made by COBBLE CREEK II APARTMENTS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, by Rural Housing Corporation, whose address is 601 Abbott, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, and Mr. Thomas R. Runquist, whose address is 21400 Ridgeway Circle, Suite 250, Sterling, Virginia 20166, as General Partners, to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its State office being located at 3001 Coolidge Road, Suite 200, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, the Mortgagee, such Real Estate Mortgage being dated May 6, 1986 and recorded May 6, 1986 in Liber 245 of Crawford County Records on Pages 55 through 60, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and late fees, the sum of SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETEEN-THREE AND 18/100 (\$663,293.18) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at 10:00 o'clock, local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 11.375 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan;

A parcel of land on part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, T26N, R3W, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, described as commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 8, T26N, R3W; thence North 01°37'15" East, 1313.35 feet along the West line of Section 8; thence South 89°59'00" East, 901.61 feet along the East-West 1/8 line

of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 8; thence North 01°33'00" East, 525.40 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing North 01°33'00" East, 129.85 feet; thence South 89°52'29" East, 39.92 feet; thence North 01°33'00" East, 120.00 feet; thence South 89°52'29" East, 240.00 feet; thence South 01°33'00" West, 249.97 feet; thence North 89°51'01" West, 279.92 feet to the point of beginning. (Also commonly known as the multi-family residential property known as Cobble Creek II Apartments at 402 & 410 Knight Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738; Tax Parcel No. 070-008-010-038-00.)

The Mortgage also contains certain additional covenants, which provide, in part:

"The property described herein was obtained or improved through Federal financial assistance. This property is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto for so long as the property continues to be used for the same or similar purpose for which financial assistance was extended or for so long as the purchaser owns it, whichever is longer.

This instrument also secures the obligations and covenants of the Borrower as set forth in the Borrower's Loan Agreement June 25, 1985, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

The borrower and any successors in interest agree to use the housing for the purpose of housing people eligible for occupancy as provided in Section 515 of Title V of the Housing Act of 1949 and FmHA regulations then extant during this 20 year period beginning May 6, 1986. No person occupying the housing shall be required to vacate prior to the close of such 20 year period because of early repayment. The borrower understands that should an unsubsidized project be converted to subsidized within 15 years from the date of the last loan on the project is closed, that the period will be increased by 5 years. The borrower will be released during such period from these obligations only when the Government determines that there is no longer a need for such housing or that Federal or other financial assistance provided to the residents of such housing will no longer be provided. A tenant may seek enforcement of this provision as well as Government."

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact USDA, Rural Development, Attention: Mr. Ghulam R. Sumbal, Director, Multi-Family Housing Programs, at the above address for USDA, Rural Development, telephone

(517) 324-5190.

Dated: February 26, 2007
UNITED STATE OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)
Attorney for Mortgagee
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA
300 Washington Street
P.O. Box 212
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616) 842-1470

-8-15-22-29

MORTGAGE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Rochelle Childress, a single person of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Fifth Third Bank dated the 24th day of March, A.D. 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 28th day of April, A.D. 2005, in Liber 675 of Crawford Records, on page 183, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$24,961.09 (Twenty Four thousand, Nine hundred Sixty One dollars and Nine cents) plus accrued interest at 13.34% (thirteen point three four) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 4th day of April, A.D., 2007, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed as a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building, in Grayling, Michigan, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

The North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

Commonly known as: 2396 Shaw Park Rd.

Tax ID: 040-40-009-05-080-01

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 8, 2007

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael I. Rich, (P-41938)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S
Troy, Michigan 48084
WWR#05689006

-8-15-22-29

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by:

Tammie M. Ledesma, A Single Woman

to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Intervale Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 10, 2006 and recorded August 15, 2006 in Liber 682 Page 799 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1, 2006 MASTR Asset Backed Securities, Trust 2006-HE4 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-HE4, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$56,685.48) including interest 10.34% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given

A mandatory open house to view the project will be held on Wednesday, April 4, 2007 at 11:00 am. Individuals should meet at the facilities management office in the Art/Maintenance Building. Bid specifications will be available at the open house.

Proposals will be received in the facilities management office until Thursday, April 12, 2007 at 3:30 p.m. at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Any questions regarding this project should be directed to JoAnn Comerford, Director of Facilities Management at 989-275-5000, Ext. 263.

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, May 2, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 4, Block 24, Roffee's Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 706 Park St, Grayling MI 49738

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 25, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 26, Grayling Manor, According to the REcorded Plat Thereof, as REcorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 25, 2007.

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
March 29, 1984

Approximately 550 gallons of brine and waste oil was discharged onto the ground March 20, near a well used by two county road commissions off of North Down River Rd. near Kellogg Bridge. The spill was apparently caused by vandals who switched on a discharge line.

Less than four years ago, at the age of 40, Larry Yoder decided to try a little jogging to get into shape. Now, in less than three weeks, he'll join an elite band of runners in the famous Boston Marathon.

A proposed Camp Grayling construction program outlines 24 major projects costing more than \$37 million. Congressman Don Albosta asked Congress last week for about \$9 million to start six of the 24 projects during the 1985 fiscal year. Among the remaining 18 projects, the two biggest and most expensive are designed to end violations of Environmental Protection Agency standards for water and sewage systems. The military master plan for improving Camp Grayling calls for "disaster proof" systems at a cost of \$4.5 million for a waste water system and 3.5 million for a water system.

The Iron Workers Local No. 25, based in Saginaw, began picking the K mart construction site

in Grayling Monday morning. The union is also passing out handbills at downtown shopping centers asking people not to shop at K mart stores because two new stores in Grayling and Oscoda are being built with non-union labor.

Patrick Ferrigan of Grayling, captured fifth place in the Mr. Grand Traverse Regional Physique competition held on March 3, at the Park Place Dome in Traverse City. Ferrigan's brother, Richard, also entered the contest and placed seventh.

46 Years Ago
March 30, 1961

The Feldhauser PTA is again sponsoring a cafeteria supper to be held at the American Legion Hall on April 15. On the menu will be home cooked ham, chicken, meat loaf, and beaver, homemade bread, many kinds of salads and pies. The dinner is given each year as a fund-raising affair and had become famous for its good food.

A week ago last Saturday, five boys of Grayling participated in the first match of the newly formed Northern Michigan Inter-City Junior Bowling League. The league is composed of teams from Gaylord, Roscommon, Houghton Lake, Mancelona, Kalkaska, and Grayling. The locals did very well for themselves as they took all four points from the Mancelona five. The

locals were sponsored by Gust's Automotive Parts & Supply. Bill File had a high series of 512, Ted Carlson averaged 156, Larry Gust 149, Jack Jones 147, and Sherman Neal with 137.

69 Years Ago
March 31, 1938

Grayling's new authorized Gamble Store Agency located in the old post office building will be opened Friday, April 1. E.R. Burns, owner and manager, has busily engaged for some time getting the store set up for the opening.

Basketball fans in these parts are in for a real treat next Wednesday, April 6, at the Grayling school gym when the colorful Harlem Globetrotters make their appearance here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford have purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Trudeau, Jr., consisting of a house and garage and the entire block nine of Roffee's Addition. The family is living in the Rasmussen building that is being made over into a funeral home for Lee Huston, Undertaker. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are the parents of seven children and Mrs. Crawford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kellogg of Lovells.

Henry Stephan, Jr., is building himself a new cabin on his property on the river, formerly known as the McGill property. It is just below the Stephan settlement. Mr. E.R. Barnes of Levering, is owner of the new Gamble store, arrived in Grayling last week and

is now one of Grayling's citizens. He is looking for a house for his family. Mr. Barnes was cashier of the Levering State Bank, which position he gave up to enter this business. Besides his wife they have three sons, Gerald, age 12, Dale, age 10, and Clare, age 8.

92 Years Ago

April 1, 1915

McCullough's barber shop has installed a fine electric lighted revolving barber sign.

Miss Augusta Kraus entertained the All City basketball team and a few of her friends at her home last Saturday evening. The forepart of the evening was spent socially and at 11:30 a chop suey luncheon was enjoyed.

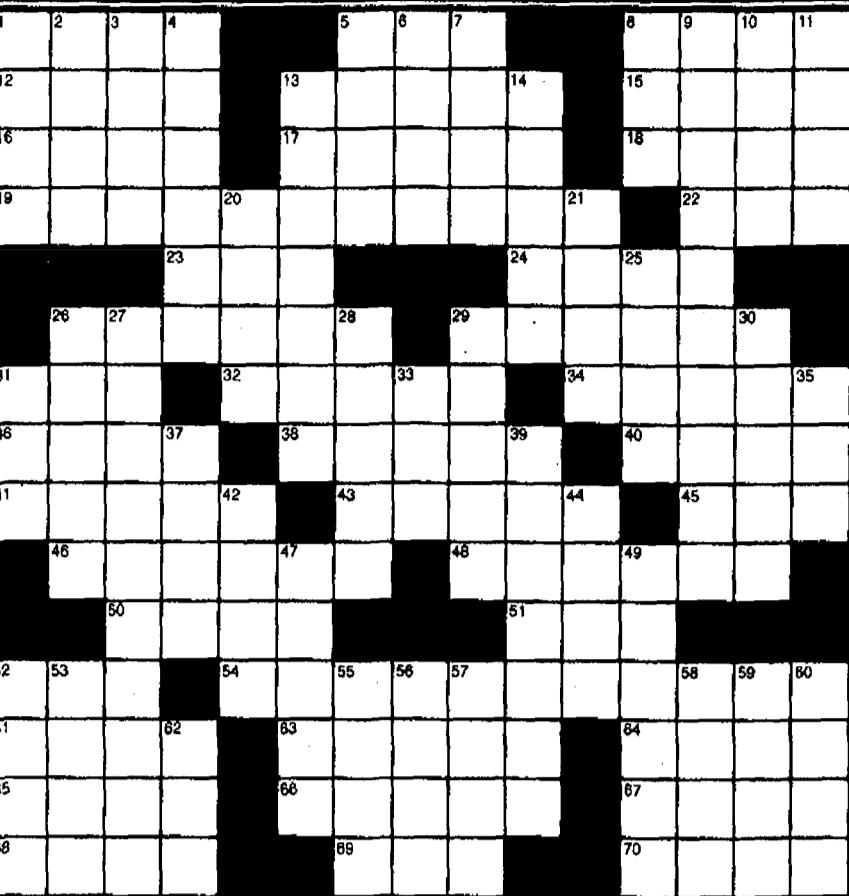
Harvey Wheeler, who has been driving the delivery wagon for some time for the Salling Hanson Company store, has embarked in the dray business for himself.

Chris Olson, who has been attending Ferris Institute, arrived Sunday from Big Rapids and has taken the position at the Salling Hanson Company office, recently held by H. Benkleman, who leaves for Detroit where his family resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson returned Monday from a six week trip, most of which was spent in California, seeing the Panama exposition and visiting other cities in that state. Miss Margreth Hanson, who spent the winter in San Diego, returned with them.

Charles Sullivan and family of Frederic have moved to this city.

CROSSWORD



Across

- Information that can be digitally transmitted.
- Provincial governor in the Ottoman Empire.
- Something cut short.
- To move around on an axis.
- Historic boundary between Schleswig and Holstein.
- Major, the Great Bear.
- Musical instrument of angels.
- Over or above.
- Having three sides.
- Acronym for the United States Department of Agriculture.
- Low in pitch.
- Name given to Asia and Europe as one continent.
- Witherspoon, star of Legally Blond.
- 1977 made-for-TV movie starring Suzanne Somers.
- To proceed with leaps and bounds.
- City northwest of Oklahoma City.
- Possessive case of they.
- Chelydri_ the scientific name snapping turtle.
- Money, singer of "Two Tickets to Paradise."
- Type genus of the Felidae.
- Software tool used to experiment with musical tunings.
- Abbreviation for teaspoonful.
- French plural article.
- Faculty of aesthetic perception.
- Italian for "good."
- To twist together to form a cord.
- Part forming the base of something.
- Short for geographical.
- Bird having a pointed bill and lobed, fleshy membranes along each toe.
- Substance used to produce fermentation in dough.
- Consumes food.
- A large, flat-bottomed boat used to transport bulk material.
- Area in which players attempt to advance a puck to score points.
- To demand earnestly.
- Acronym for Cost-of-Living Adjustment.
- Son of Jacob and Leah.
- To strip off an outer layer.
- Projecting part of a building.
- To immerse something.

Down

- Indian dish made of spicy, simmered legumes.
- Mountain range in southwestern Kyrgyzstan.
- To move around an axis.
- Andre Marie_ formulated Ampere's Law.
- Gianini_ started "Fathers of Sound" with Fulvio Perniola.
- To alter, adapt or refine.
- Abominable snowman.
- Over or above.
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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



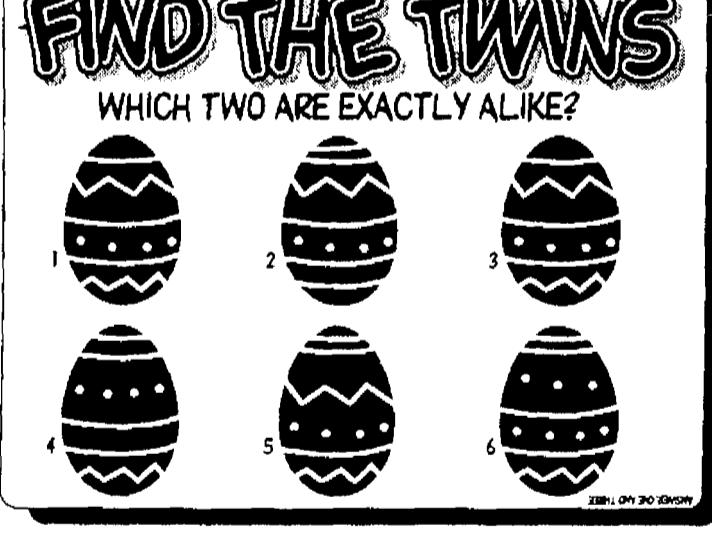
Shrimp and Kiwifruit Skewers

2	tablespoons low-sodium soy sauce	2	Grated zest of 1 lemon
1	tablespoon olive oil	12	garlic cloves, crushed
1	tablespoon lemon juice		large shrimp, peeled and deveined
1/4	teaspoon dried basil leaves	4	medium kiwifruit, pared and quartered
1/4	teaspoon dried cilantro		

1. To prepare marinade, in large zip-top bag combine soy sauce, oil, lemon juice, basil, cilantro, lemon zest and garlic. Add shrimp; seal bag and turn to coat. 2. Spray rack of barbecue grill with nonstick spray made for grilling; preheat grill to medium following manufacturer's directions. Drain shrimp; reserve marinade. Onto each of 4 metal skewers (or bamboo skewers that were soaked in water for 1 hour), alternately thread 4 kiwifruit quarters and 3 shrimp. 3. Brush kiwifruit and shrimp with remaining marinade; place on prepared grill rack. Grill, turning occasionally, until shrimp are pink and cooked through, 6-8 minutes.

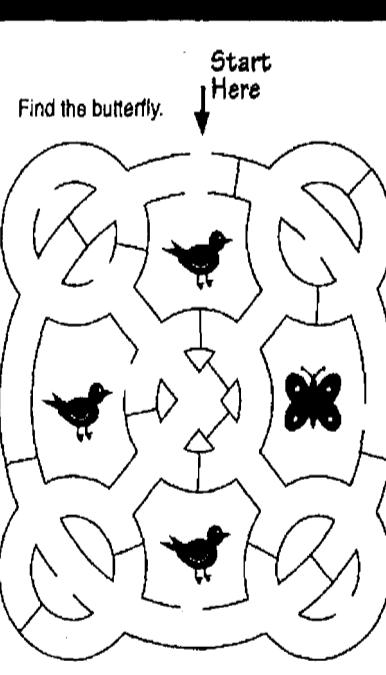
Makes 2 servings.

Kiddy



DID YOU KNOW ??
A female lion does ninety percent of the hunting.

MAZE



ADOPT A PET



Romeo is a 1 - 2 year old Boxer mix. This smart and charming little guy has won the hearts of shelter staff and volunteers. He is good with other dogs and very affectionate. Romeo is a blast.



Pepper is a quiet and good natured Tabby. She loves being held and petted and seems to do very well with other cats and dogs too. She is at the shelter waiting for her forever home.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:

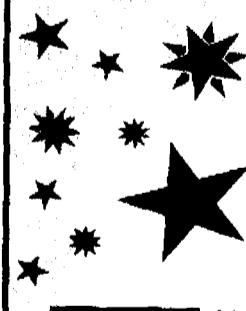
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.acsc.petfinder.com

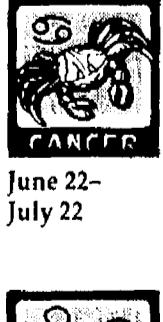


CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19



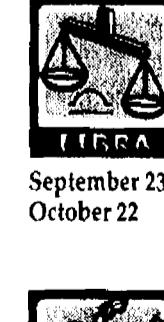
January 20 - February 18

A recent situation has led you to a deeper appreciation of the people around you. Tell your friends and family how important they are, and thank them for everything they do for you.



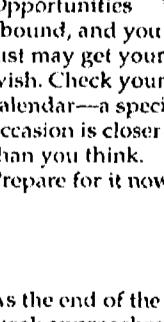
February 19 - March 20

With a recent turn in events, life now seems complete, but is it? Look around and see if there's anything you're missing. You might be surprised by what you discover.



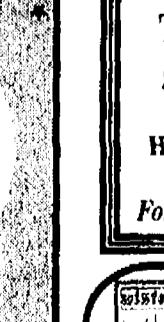
March 21 - April 19

The week looks promising. You will finish several projects at work and catch up on chores at home, leaving you lots of free time to play.



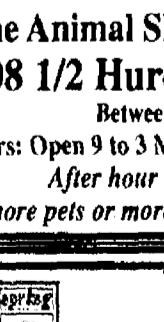
April 20 - May 20

Priorities change, and you could be affected. Take it in stride and encourage others to do the same. Don't forget about an important engagement.



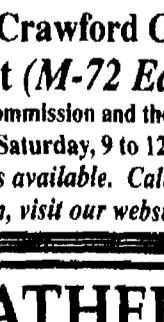
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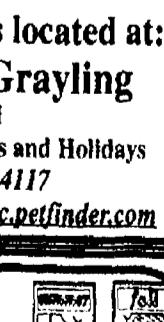
July 23 - August 22

Opportunities abound, and you just may get your wish. Check your calendar—a special occasion is closer than you think. Prepare for it now.



September 23 - October 22

As the end of the week approaches, you will discover just how strong you can be in a tough situation. A friend needs a favor; say yes.



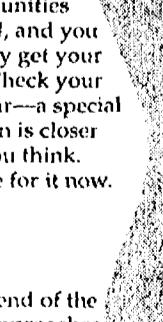
October 23 - November 21

Your neighbor has been asking way too many questions lately. It's a matter between you and your family. Approach them calmly and explain that while you appreciate their interest, you don't discuss the news.



November 22 - December 21

It's odd how little contact you've had with your family recently. You might want to give one of them a call and make sure everything is okay.



December 22 - January 19

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WEATHER		Courtesy of the City of Grayling							
Last Week		Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)							
Date	H	L	Precip. Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
3/21	34	8	0						
3/22	51	18	0.53	High	High	High	High	High	High
3/23	54	26	0.17	55	58	58	45	48	42
3/24	58	27	0.07	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
3/25	58	27	0	28	39	37	29	25	25
3/26	59	34	0						
3/27	71	39	0	Party Cloudy	Party Cloudy	Few Showers	Showers / Wind	Party Cloudy	Party Cloudy

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate**1. Real Estate****1. Real Estate****1. Real Estate****1. Real Estate****2. For Rent**

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. Price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

REDUCED COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL. M-72 West close to town, 2 lots, 103 feet, 2 bedroom mobile, new 4 inch well, footings and crawl space insulation, new paint and carpet and storage building. \$52,900 by owner. 989-348-7355 (12/7/06tf/1)

WHY RENT when you can own your home for less. Single wide 2001 modular home, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, all major appliances included \$26,000. For more info call 989-275-8172. (LR4/12/07/1)

SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME or cottage on large secluded lot with deeded Private Park on Lake Margrethe and personal boat slip. Call Fred T. Fisher at RE/MAX of Grayling (800)731-4002, or visit www.FredTFisher.com 24 hours a day. (-29/1)

BEHIND ON YOUR HOUSE PAYMENT threatened with foreclosure, don't know what to do? Don't lose everything. I can help. Don't wait while the payments pile up, call me today; selling your house now might save you substantial money. Charlotte Bloomquist, Century 21 River Country Real Estate Agent, 989-390-1393/989-348-5474. (-22-29sgf/1)

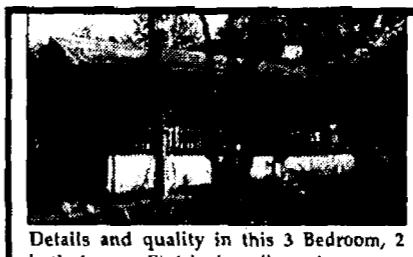
BY OWNER: Sweet 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, recent upgrades. Only \$89,000. 231-263-0231 or cell 989-619-5561. (3/15/07tf/1)

HOME FOR SALE Reduced: 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, bonus sunroom, heated 3 car garage, extra large lot, quiet neighborhood. Two miles between Higgins Lake and Houghton Lake. 3622 Lansing Road. 989-281-0321, www.lech.ws \$93,000 firm. (LR5/3/07/1)

NEW HOME river access, 104 Black Bear \$125,000, cabin \$75,000, 989-348-4840. (-22-29-5/12/1)

14 X 70 MOBILE HOME 8 miles west of Grayling on 1 plus acres. Call for more information. 348-2358. (LR3/29/07/1)

FOR SALE On Michigan Ave. well-maintained adorable 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with new roof and double insulation. This home features a screened-in porch, garage, and fenced in backyard. Watch the parades from your huge picture window. This home is within walking distance to downtown, hospital and library. \$79,000 OBO. Call 348-6400, ask for Gloria or Gayle. (-29/5/1)

1. Real Estate

REduced
*\$3,000 CASH BACK

It's all here, located just outside of town in a nice subdivision. On a county maintained road is this 3 bedroom home with a 28x32 separate garage. A corner lot with a large deck that also includes an additional storage shed. OWNER SAYS SELL. \$79,000 #5748

Century 21
RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
5688 M-72 West
Grayling, Michigan 49738
989-348-5474
*** To Qualified Buyer**

Bill Borchers
Call Pete Kocefas
Century 21
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Grayling

1. Real Estate

Details and quality in this 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home. Finished walkout basement, screen room, huge porches...2x6 stick built with 9 foot ceiling. Heated & finished garage. Everything is immaculate! Bradford Lake Hills, only \$139,000 #5771

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1. Real Estate

River Country Real Estate

Servicing Every Size and Every Budget!

Large 3-4 bedroom home with 3 full baths on 2.5 acres. Total of 3,600 sq. ft. including the walk-out basement. Ceramic tile flooring, family room, master suite has walk-in closet & full bath, 28 x 28 garage. \$189,900 #5824

2 acre parcel on the corner of Chase Bridge and Diamond. This 2 bedroom cabin is clean as a whistle and comes furnished...what you see is what you get. Large loft area with 4 beds for all the company. It even has a one car garage. \$59,900 #5741

Great place to live, close to Higgins Lake, nice neighbors, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, many amenities including large deck to private back yard, walk out basement, partially finished for 4th bedroom or recreation room. 2 1/2 car garage. \$189,000 #5807

Great upnorth get away. Located just steps from Lake Margrethe. Home features 2 bedrooms and one bath with enclosed porch. Knotty pine interior with many recent updates to include natural gas service, heating, hot water tank and roof. \$99,500 #5742

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2. For Rent

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2. For Rent**Whispering Pines Apartment**

595 Meadows Drive in Grayling is currently accepting applications for a 2 Bedroom Apartment. Whispering Pines is a Senior Citizen Community or Disabled of any age. Please call Peggy at 989-344-0020 for an application or more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777.

**\$99.00 Move-In Special**

Grayling Pines Apartments, 595 Meadows Drive in Grayling is currently accepting applications for beautiful spacious 2 Bedroom Apartment on the 2nd floor. Grayling Pines is a family community. After the first month, rents starts at \$605.00 a month. Section 8 vouchers welcome. For more information or an application call Peggy at 989-344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777.

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3. Employment

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LPN AND RN'S there are openings at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation. We are a skilled nursing facility that provides quality care to those we serve. If you wish to be a part of a team making a difference, call or stop in today. 331 Meadows Drive, Grayling, MI. Flexible scheduling. (-29-5/3)

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NOW HIRING Progressive salon seeking hair stylists and nail technician who are talented, motivated and energetic. Please call to schedule your interview at 'Salon Rue', 989-348-9555. (-29/5)

3. Employment**AUTO SALES REPRESENTATIVE**

Scheer Motors in Grayling is looking for a new and used car sales representative. Apply in person at Scheer Motors. See Rick Longendyke General manager.

AUTO TECHNICIAN

Immediate opening for auto technician. Requires state certification and tools. Excellent pay and fringe benefits. Friendly, professional dealership working environment. GM and/or Chrysler experience preferred. Call Dave Petrie, Service Manager at Scheer Motors in Grayling, MI (989) 348-5451 for interview appointment.

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Computer experience in designing advertisements using MacIntosh computers with Quark, Photoshop and Adobe preferred. Must be reliable and able to work within deadlines.

Send Resume to:

Crawford County

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P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738

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Due to the Continuing Growth of Our Organization, Mercy Hospice has Immediate Openings for Full Time Hospice RN

Minimum 1 yr professional experience necessary, Hospice/Homecare experience preferred but willing to train the right candidate. Excellent benefits, wages & mileage reimbursement. Computerized documentation system, experience a plus but not necessary. On call responsibilities.

For immediate consideration, please fax resume to:

Brenda Lake, Business Manager
Fax 989-348-0047
or call

1-800-424-1457 or 1-800-822-8318

Mercy Home Care & Hospice is committed to the Mission and Values as set forth by Trinity Health. Mercy Home Care is committed to achieving workforce diversity and is an equal opportunity employer.

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New grads welcome

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Human Resources
Mercy Hospital Grayling
1100 E. Michigan Ave
Grayling, MI 49738

Phone (989)348-0570 Fax (989)348-0485

E-mail: slewis@trinity-health.org

Check our web site at www.mercygrayling.munsonhealthcare.org

3. Employment

ADULT OUTPATIENT THERAPIST Grayling Provide direct clinical services to mentally ill adults using a variety of assessment and intervention techniques including individual and group therapy, case consultation and coordination. Will provide direct crisis intervention services on a scheduled or as needed basis during daytime clinic hours and after hours on a rotating basis. Master's degree in social work, clinical psychology, or counseling from an accredited university. Current licensure in the State of Michigan as a social worker, certified social worker, limited license psychologist, temporary limited licensed psychologist or licensed professional counselor. Must maintain licensure. Credentialed by the authority to provide services in this professional discipline. NLCMH offers excellent benefits and competitive wages. Send resume to Human Resources, Northern Lakes CMH, 105 Hall Street, Ste A, Traverse City, MI 49684. E O E www.northernlakescmh.org (-29/3)

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3. Employment**3. Employment****3. Employment****MERCY HOME CARE****MERCY HOSPICE**

Top 500 homecare is looking for a full time Clinical Manager, for the Home care service. This person is responsible for homecare including one satellite location. Candidate is responsible for all homecare operations, multi-team reporting, clinical outcomes, and quality. Assuring compliance with laws, regulations and accreditation standards. Candidate must be a RN in the State of Michigan, masters degree preferred, 5-7 years of progressive homecare experience. Position holds excellent pay and benefits. For more information, on confidential appointment, contact:

Brenda Lake

Business/Facilities Manager
201 Meadows Drive, Suite A
Grayling, MI 49738

fax 989-348-0047

E-mail: jakeb@trinity-health.org

Direct ph: 989-348-0044

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Tendercare Gaylord is currently seeking Certified or Registered Respiratory Therapist for 12 hour shifts in our 17 bed Ventilator Unit.

We offer:

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Interested applicants apply in person or send your resume to:

Barbara Waite, LPN
Vent Unit Coordinator
508 Random Lane
Gaylord, MI 49735
Phone: 989.732.3508
Fax: 989.731.5260
E-mail: admit126@tendercare.net
www.tendercare.net

Respiratory Therapy Consultant

Tendercare Gaylord currently has a position available for 20 hours per week, with flexible daytime hours in our 17-bed ventilator unit. Must be a Registered Respiratory Therapist.

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VACANCY NOTICE

COOS ISD Career & Technical Education Department has a part and/or full-time teaching position available in the Automotive Technology Program.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor Degree, Secondary Teaching Certificate with Vocational Endorsement Or
- 4000 hours experience in related field within the last five years with ASE Certification in Brakes, Engine Repair Suspension and Steering, Electrical Systems minimally.

Applicants must send a letter of interest and resume by April 13, 2007:

Gregory A. Bush, CTE Director
COOR ISD
PO Box 827
Roscommon, MI 48653

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY at C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District**AUTISTICALLY IMPAIRED TEACHER CONSULTANT**

Special Education Department

Posting Date:

March 26, 2007

Full-Time Position

Autistically Impaired Teacher Consultant

Full-time position to begin August, 2007
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Ruggero Dozzi, Director
Special Education Services
COOR Intermediate School District
11051 N. Cut Road, PO Box 827
Roscommon, MI 48653-0827

DEADLINE: Submit your letter of interest, including your resume, in writing by 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 30, 2007.

Job Description posted on our Web-site:

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ADULT OPERATIONS MANAGER Grayling or Houghton Lake office. This management position will support and strongly believe in recovery within programs and with staff supervised. Position requires substantial knowledge of applicable guidelines, reimbursement systems, contracting procedures, and professional knowledge of services to developmentally disabled and/or mentally ill consumers of the public mental health system. Operate with considerable independence under the general supervision of the chief operating officer. A demonstrated exercise of judgment is required, as well as tact in dealing with the public and staff assigned for supervision. Requires the monitoring of appropriated expenditures to support the services under the direct control of the manager. Responsible for supervision of one (1) or more team(s)/unit(s); adult outpatient therapists, adult case managers and support staff in Houghton Lake and Grayling. MA/MSW required. Must have (and maintain) current Michigan Registration as a LMSW or equivalent. This position requires clinical and program development/management expertise with adults with severe and persistent mental illness. A minimum of 5 years previous clinical experience and administrative supervision is required. Excellent benefits and competitive wages. Send resume to Human Resources, Northern Lakes CMH, 105 Hall Street, Ste A, Traverse City, MI 49684 EOE www.northernlakescmh.org. (-29/3)

HOUSE ADVOCATE River House, Inc. River House, Inc. is seeking candidates for the position of Casual House Advocate. The House Advocate is responsible for staff coverage on an as needed basis, assisting the residents in the shelter, answering the crisis line, conducting intake interviews and overseeing housekeeping and light maintenance inside the shelter. Experience in a similar or related social service setting a plus. Shifts will include nights and weekends. If you are interested in this opportunity, please send your resume to: Human Resources, Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling MI 49738. Email: slewis@trinity-health.org Fax: 989-348-0485, Phone: 989-348-0570. (-29/3)

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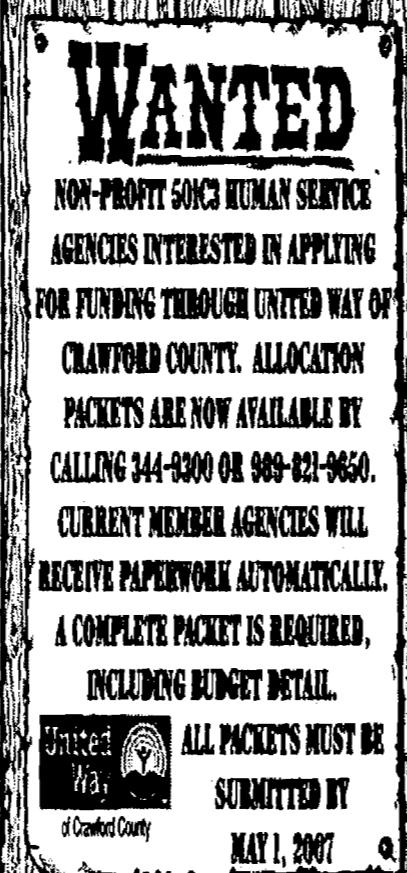


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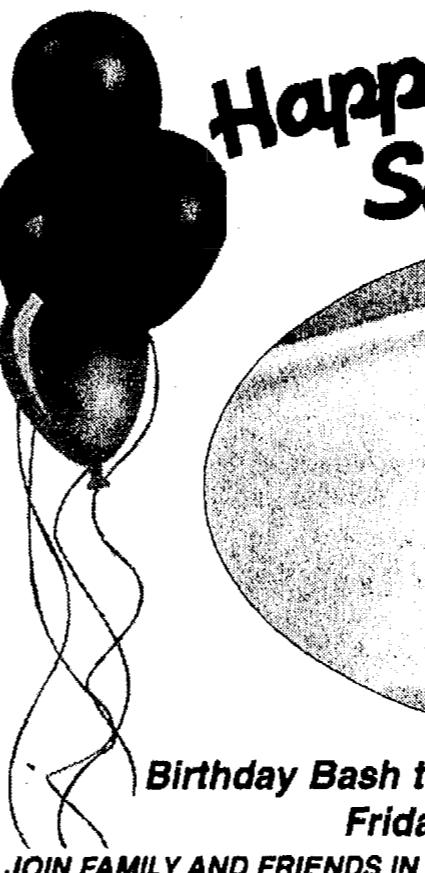
8. Announcements

Fairview Areas Schools is requesting bids to provide a one year contract to provide custodial services to the Fairview Area Schools' site. Fairview Area Schools is also requesting bids for a small remodel project involving floor tile, constructing a vestibule, etc. If interested in providing a quotation on either project, please contact Mr. Bruce Nelson at Fairview Area Schools - 1879 E. Miller Rd. - Fairview, MI 48621 or (989) 848-7002 to receive information on and requirements for bidding process.

8. Announcements



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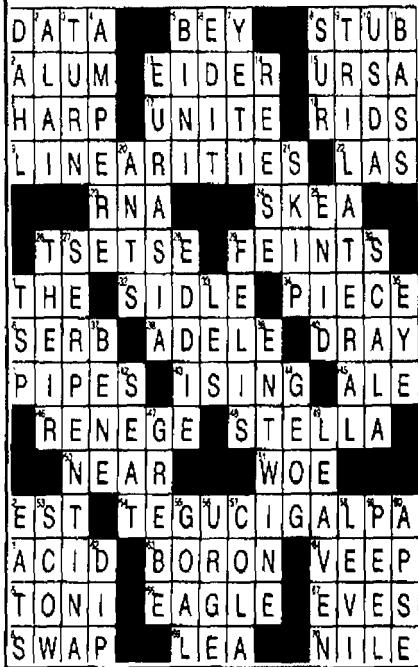
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6. Wanted

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8. Announcements

FAMILY, GRIEF or general counseling. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (7/13/06tf/8)

GHS CLASS OF 1997 10 year reunion, August 18, 2007, Grayling Country Club. Please send addresses for invites and information to: ghsclass1997@hotmail.com. (LR5/17/07/8)

ESTATE SALE inside March 30, 31 and April 1, 11 am to 4 pm. Snow blower, refrigerator, camper trailer, kitchen table with 4 chairs, miscellaneous household stuff. 6516 Ellen Drive, Higgins Lake, corner of County Road 202 (Hillcrest) and Ellen Drive. 989-302-3765. (-22-29/8)

CREATIVE MEMORIES MEMORANZA scrapbooking workshop, 9 am - 9 pm April 14. \$40 includes 3 meals, ideas inspiration, prizes. Nancy Hodges 989-275-4026 by March 29 to register. (-22-29/8)

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TEACHER JOB FAIR Saturday, April 21, 2007, Pasquotank County High School, Elizabeth City, NC. Pre-Registration required by April 4. For registration and on-line application, visit www.ecpps.k12.nc.us or contact ECPPS Personnel Department 252-335-2981. EOE

8. Announcements

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PUBLIC INVITED to a luncheon Thursday, April 5, from 11 to 1 pm, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Takeouts available. Cost is \$5 person. (-29/8)

MOVING AUCTION March 31, 10 am, Mio. View details and pictures on line or call, Lets Talk Auction Company 989-848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com (-29/8)

9. Personals

SANDY MADSEN MOORE turns 50. Come party with her this Friday at Grayling Country Club starting at 5 pm. Dinner at 7 pm. Hope to see everyone there. (-29/9)

11. Automotive

CAR DETAILING SPECIAL Wash, wax, vacuum and windows, \$49.95. JJ's Motor Mall 348-7710. (3/1/07tf/11)

11. Automotive

AUTO GLASS repair and replacement now available at JJ's Auto Glass. 348-7710. (9/29/05tf/11)

AUTO INSURANCE DISCOUNT for young drivers. Yes even young drivers can qualify for big discounts on their auto insurance. If you're between the ages of 16 and 24, find out how Farm Bureau Insurance can help you. Call Katie today at 989-390-9140 to see how many discounts you qualify for. (-22-29/11)

9. Personals

CONGRATULATIONS Matt & Danielle ON YOUR NEW ARRIVAL



Love Mom Dad Wayne - O

11. Automotive

FOR SALE 1990 FORD Bronco \$600 OBO. Needs work, good project truck. Must sell, call 989-348-5257 leave message. (-22-29/11)

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